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TOWN POLICE NUMBERS CUT

Tadley metalheads go global

IT'S not music for the faint-hearted.

But a five strong band from Tadley have carved out a dedicated following of punk and metal fans over the last year.

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• (Left to Right) Krishan Pujura, 22, Shaun Flanagan, 27, Nick Brooks, 23, Daryl Pryor, 26, Nathan Pryor, 22

A DROP in police officers on the beat in Basingstoke town centre from April has sparked concerns among business owners that it could mean more shoplifting and anti-social behaviour.

By **Mathew Di Salvo**
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The number of police officers based in Festival Place is to be cut from seven to four from April, Hampshire Constabulary confirmed yesterday.

In Basingstoke as a whole the number of police patrolling from Basingstoke Police Station will drop from 21 to 14.

But business owners fear police are too stretched already to deal with crimes.

New Street antiques shop owner Alan Stone said: "Shoplifting is not considered a big crime but for shopkeepers it is a big crime.

"It is no longer a priority and you can see there are more drunks and beggars in the town centre – this is because of cuts.

"Shoplifting is considered a sport by some people – I don't even bother reporting it now as reactions from police are so negative."

There are five police constables and two police community support officers (PCSOs) based at the town centre office.

But from April only two constables and two PCSOs will remain.

Hampshire Constabulary has to make cuts of £25million by 2017 and last year the force announced there would be more than 500 job losses by 2017 to meet those cuts.

The £25m by 2017 is on top of £52.9m of savings already made between March 2011 and 2015 - after the government announced in October 2010 that funding to the police service in England and Wales would be slashed by 20 per cent.

The owner of Foyles Newsagents in London Street, Raj Lingham, said shoplifters have already stolen from his shop twice within the last two weeks.

He said police tend to handle shoplifting well but added: "It is a serious crime at the end of the day and having less police around will affect the business."

David Langley, who set up Church Street Models seven years ago, said: "The police can only do so much with the money they have but it will affect smaller traders like me."

Mr Langley, who also had his wallet stolen by shoplifters in a distraction theft three years ago, added: "Unfortunately, they will have to prioritise what is really considered a danger to the public.

"It will impact on small traders if they can't focus on crimes like shoplifting."

Basingstoke has also lost four of its 16 community safety patrol officers.

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Businesses fear more shoplifting

· Basingstoke Town Centre and (inset) Police and Crime Commissioner Simon Hayes

• *From front page*

Hampshire County Council cut its funding for them last year, but Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council now funds 12 officers instead.

The new team has been patrolling since January 2 and have the power to issue fines for anti-social behaviour, including drinking in public.

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Hampshire County Councillor for Basingstoke North West, Stephen Reid, said: "The new community safety patrol team who will be able to assist the police with problems in the town centre."

Last week Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Constabulary for England and Wales, Sir Thomas Winsor, announced because of government funding cuts, police would have to focus on crimes that matter the most to people.

Simon Hayes, the Police and Crime Commissioner for Hampshire (pictured below), said: "Government must realise that we have reached a point where we can no longer do more with less."

He added: "These are extremely difficult and challenging times for the force and have meant an extensive review of how policing is delivered across Hampshire and Isle of Wight.

"As a result of the review, I have insisted that neighbourhood policing remains at the core of the policing."

News Bites

Car theft spree

BASINGSTOKE: Four cars left unlocked were burgled overnight in Basingstoke within the last week.

On January 7 a car in Van Dyck Close, a car in Elmwood Way and a car in Downside Close were all broken into.

In Van Dyck Close, a laptop, wallet and iPhone 6 were stolen and a sat nav and sunglasses were burgled from the car on Downside Close.

Nothing was taken from the car in Elmwood Way.

And on January 9 locking wheel nuts, loose change and a cigarette lighter were stolen from a car in Hilary Road.

All four cars were parked on driveways.

Schools shut

HOOK: Hook Infant and Hook Junior School were forced to close all day yesterday for emergency gas repairs.

County contractors doing a routine assessment yesterday morning found repairs were needed.

Heating, hot water and the facility to cook school dinners had to be switched off.

Urgent repairs had to be completed, prompting the school to close for the whole day.

The school was scheduled to reopen today.

Charity success

HAMPSHIRE: Hampshire police announced they raised £2,733 for BBC Children in Need.

Hampshire Constabulary officers completed a cycling and running challenge from France to Basingstoke last November.

Staff members from Basingstoke, Winchester and Alton police stations cycled 75 miles from Basingstoke's twin town, Alencon, to the port of Caen.

They then got a ferry to Portsmouth and ran 48 miles in relay to Basingstoke Police Station.

Hampshire Constabulary initially set a target of £2,000 to raise for the Children in Need charity campaign.

Audience and income drop at town's theatres

AUDIENCE numbers and income have been falling at Basingstoke's biggest theatres over the last eight years, a report revealed this week.

The Anvil, in Churchill Way, and The Haymarket, in Wote Street, have seen a 30 per cent drop in attendance since Anvil Trust took over both venues in 2006 - a Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council report shows.

Councillors have raised concerns over decline and are due to decide at a council scrutiny meeting on Tuesday, January 20, whether an investigation should be launched to find out why the figures are dropping.

Ian Tilbury raised the motion after looking at the figures sent to the council by Anvil Trust.

"Everyone has been told it is going well but turnover is less than it was 10 years ago and attendance has fallen by 30 per cent," he told the Observer.

"People say it is because of the recession but other theatres in the country are not affected like this.

"We were told the Haymarket was going to be thriving and that doesn't seem to be happening.

"Do people not notice this is happening? I wonder if they have noticed but they have not done anything about it. That is my worry."

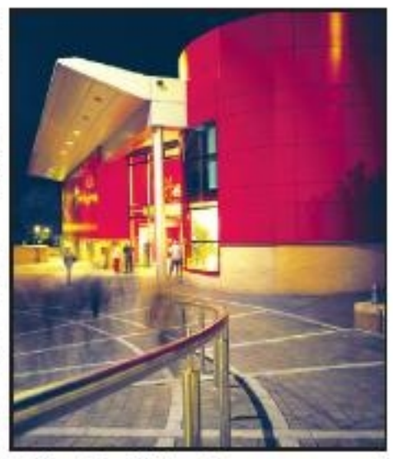
Anvil Trust receives over £1million in grants from the borough council.

But last week the Anvil Trust announced its latest show - pantomime Cinderella, saw an audience increase of seven per cent compared to last year's pantomime.

Anvil Trust chairman Andrew Finney said: "We welcome any review that looks at the work of Anvil Arts.

"Given the proper national context of a prolonged and severe recession it would not be surprising if attendances have fallen in Basingstoke just as they have everywhere else."

The scrutiny committee is to meet on Tuesday at 6.30pm at the council's London Road base.



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Hospital suffers in A&E winter crisis

BASINGSTOKE'S hospital had to deal with a crisis as the Accident and Emergency department was swamped with an increase of patients over winter.

Operations were cancelled at the Aldermaston Road hospital when an unexpected influx of patients hit the A&E unit and beds were blocked by patients not ready to be discharged.

Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundations Trust (HHFT), which runs Basingstoke and North Hampshire Hospital, the Royal Hampshire County Hospital in Winchester and Andover War Memorial Hospital, was hitting the national target of seeing patients within four hours in November.

By **Mathew Di Salvo**
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But during December, attendances across HHFT were up 11.5 per cent in the Christmas week and 15 per cent in the New Year.

The deputy chief executive at Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, Donna Green, said: "Our hospitals are extremely busy and I would like to take this opportunity to thank our staff who have been working tirelessly over the festive holidays and continue to do so, to keep our patients safe.

"Safety is always our first priority.

"Despite the challenges our feedback from patients continues to be positive and we are seeing and treating most people within the four hour standard but I know it is frustrating for those who have experienced a longer than usual wait and for those patients who have had their operations cancelled."

The week ending on January 5 last year saw total attendance at Basingstoke Hospital at 925.

But during the week ending on January 4 this year, there were 1,066 admissions.

Operations have been cancelled in order to create beds needed for the patients being admitted through the Emergency Department.

The Trust revealed that they would do their best to re-book patients as soon as possible.

The news comes as hospitals up and down the country are struggling to cope with "winter pressures".

The NHS revealed that during the period for the weeks ending December 21 and December 28 last year, attendances at A&E departments were up by nearly 70,000 compared with the same period in 2013.

But they received £300m more in government funding.

A Department of Health spokesperson said: "We know the NHS is busier than ever before, which is why we've given the NHS a record £700million for more doctors, nurses and beds.

"The NHS has ensured there are plans in every area to manage the extra demand."

'Stoke store's problems prompts review

POLICE have called for a licence review of an off-licence in Eastrop.

Claire Wanless, police licensing officer at Basingstoke Police Station, applied for the review of the Eastrop Stores in Eastrop Way in November.

A Hampshire Constabulary report published in November states that a drunk man was served alcohol in the store despite causing trouble inside and outside the premises - a criminal offence.

When police carried out a test purchase operation last year, a staff member was about to serve two 15-year-olds alcohol, before the manager intervened.

It has also been revealed that staff members were unable to explain age verification policy.

And more than once, youths have caused trouble in and around the store, by fighting and blocking the entrance for customers.

In the report, Claire Wanless states: "The area surrounding the store has suffered anti social behaviour from youths attempting to buy alcohol and cigarettes.

"The staff have been verbally abused on many occasions, customers have been witness to verbal and physical threats whilst on the premises.

"It is unacceptable to expect the community to put up with this."

The licensing sub-committee will consider the future of the store's management in a meeting at 6.30pm on January 22 in the borough council's civic offices in London Road.

• The off-licence in Eastrop Way, Eastrop Stores, where there have been a number of problems (picture by Paul Moulton, pdm.photos)

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News Bites

Popley robbery

BASINGSTOKE: A teenager was searched and robbed at knifepoint in Popley on Friday.

The 18-year-old man was walking along Guernsey Close at about 6.20pm when three men approached him.

One man threatened him with a knife before searching his clothes.

The victim's mobile phone, some money and a set of keys were stolen.

The man who brandished the knife is described as white, with a ginger goatee beard, between 5ft 10ins and 5ft 11ins tall and aged between 19 and 20.

He was slim and wearing a black hooded top, black trousers, black leather gloves with a white Nike tick and white Nike Air Force trainers.

The other two men were also wearing hoodies, were clean shaven and slightly shorter.

Anyone with any information is asked to call police on 101 and quote 44150009621.

Rings stolen

BASINGSTOKE: A woman lost a number of valuable items, including a gold engagement ring and passport, when her house was burgled on Saturday.

A gold wedding band, gold eternity ring, two bracelets, and some money were also stolen.

The house on Brackley Way was broken into between 2pm and 8pm on January 10.

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'Rat run village needs action'

• The Street in Old Basing post rush hour on Monday (photo by Tony Tuck)

URGENT action needs to be taken on dangerous and aggressive driving through Old Basing, Basingstoke MP Maria Miller urged.

By **Mathew Di Salvo**
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She made the call last week in a bid to spur the Highways Agency into putting traffic calming measures in place while Black Dam roundabout works are ongoing.

Drivers have been using the village as a rat run during the £11.2million revamp, which started in October and finishes this summer.

Mrs Miller said: "More cars are causing congestion but I know many residents are even more concerned about the aggressive behaviour of some drivers using residential lanes to avoid the traffic jams.

"Many of these roads were not designed to take this level and type of traffic."

Highways Agency spokesman Stuart Miller said new signs are to be installed soon and their impact evaluated in March.

He added: "Highways Agency has been working closely with partners in the Basingstoke area to monitor and review any temporary impact while work takes place to improve journey times and reduce congestion around Black Dam.

"As a result it has been decided that a number of new roads signs will be installed."

Fallon Sherfield, 28, who manages The Crown pub in Old Basing and lives on The Street, said: "There is definitely an increase in traffic.

"I'm putting it down to the road works which won't be a permanent nuisance for people who live here – only temporary."

She added: "One thing we have noticed is speeding through the village."

Denzel Lee, who drives to Old Basing every day from Odiham, crashed his car in the village when he says a lorry came down The Street too fast nine months ago – before the work started.

He said: "The problem with Old Basing is that it is just not suitable for heavy traffic, the village cannot cope."

However, ward councillor Stephen Marks said: "In any building plan, there is a nuisance until it is done."

He added: "If trucks are coming through the village it is brilliant because it slows cars down dramatically."

Spider-Man funeral for boy who died on Christmas Eve

BALLOONS in Spiderman-themed red and blue colours that were the favourite of a Basingstoke boy who died on Christmas Eve were released at his funeral last week.

Crowds lined streets of Basingstoke to pay tribute to five-year-old Jayden Wilson ahead of a service at Basingstoke Crematorium in North Waltham on Thursday after losing his battle against a brain tumour.

Jayden won over well wishers across the world when a YouTube video posted in November of his birthday clocked up more than 9.5million views.

It showed his dad dressed as his favourite superhero Spider-Man jump off the roof of his house for a birthday surprise.

His family posted last Wednesday: "Jayden will be going out in style with a red and blue colour theme, some of his favourite cartoon theme tunes, including school songs which he loved and obviously including his super hero Spider-Man."

They have since launched a campaign called Hope From Jayden on spiderdad.co.uk to raise money for Hampshire children's hospice Naomi House, where Jayden spent time during his illness.

Jayden was diagnosed with a brain tumour in September 2013 when he was taken for a brain scan after bumping his head.

News Bites

In it to win it

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE: St Michael's Hospice has announced the winners of its latest lottery draw from January 9.

First prize of £1,000 goes to ticket 89496 of Basingstoke, while ticket 46794 of Hook claims second prize of £100.

Third prize of £50 goes to Chineham ticket 03216, and Chineham ticket 82768 gets fourth prize of £20.

Sixteen prizes of £5 go to tickets 03277, 05770, 11517, 14693, 19227, 26930, 31905, 31956, 38231, 54066, 54341, 54726, 59786, 62648, 69371 and 82842.

Tadley council

TADLEY: The next Tadley Town Council meeting is set for Monday, January 26.

The highways and planning committee is due to discuss issues in the town at the council's offices in Franklin Avenue from 7.30pm.

Charity spinning

BASINGSTOKE: Children's charity Action for Children and Basingstoke gym, Fitness First Basingstoke, have organised a spinathon challenge for Monday, January 19.

People who sign up will have to complete a two-hour spin bike session.

Registration costs £5.

Those who take part are encouraged to raise as much sponsorship as possible.

The event will take place at 6.15pm at Fitness First Basingstoke in Chineham Business Park, Stag Oak Lane.

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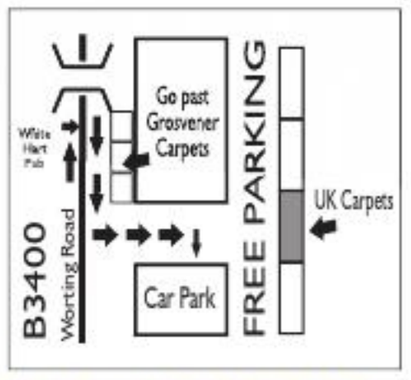

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Tesco drops plans for new Brighton Hill development

TESCO have withdrawn plans to build a new store in Brighton Hill - sparking celebration from town leaders, residents and campaigners.

By **Mathew Di Salvo**
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The supermarket giant u-turned on plans for a store, 48 homes and 344 parking spaces on the old Smiths Industries Site in Winchester Road last week.

The news came amid an announcement that Tesco will also be shutting stores nationally on the back of poor trading.

Resident Gina Oxer, 62, of Cobbett Green, who lives a five-minute walk from the site, said: "It is the best news I have heard in ages.

"I was passionately against the Tesco. I had heard on the news that they were planning to close shops and I hoped it would be happening in Basingstoke."

"I would have boycotted it if they had built it. I am ecstatic."

Tesco Action Group member Tina Jordan, 49, of Bliss Close, said: "I'm over the moon for residents living near the site, which includes me, but also for the future of Brighton Hill centre and the whole community."

The new store would have seen 200 part time and full time jobs created.

Basingstoke MP Maria Miller commented: "The proposed new store would have made the appalling congestion on Brighton Hill roundabout worse."

Brighton Hill councillor Carolyn Wooldridge said a survey she set up showed 89 per cent of people in the area were opposed to the plans.

She added: "It is great news for the Brighton Hill community."

A planning application for the store, housing and parking was submitted in November.

But the company has had to shelve plans for 49 proposed stores across the country and close 43 stores.

The CEO of Tesco, Dave Lewis, added: "Our performance as a business has fallen significantly short of where we would want it to be and my absolute imperative has to be to protect the future of our business for the 300,000 colleagues we employ in communities all over the UK."

And Janet Westbrook, who has been selected to stand as Labour candidate for Brighton Hill North in May, added: "Going forward, I feel that residents and councillors should be involved in deciding what happens to the future of the site and it shouldn't just be left to the council and Tesco to decide."

Tesco Action Group co-ordinator Ruth Burton, of Cumberland Avenue, said: "I'm really pleased and hope a much better use of the site is found."

Basingstoke police pay respects to victims of Charlie Hebdo massacre

POLICE officers and staff at Basingstoke Police Station fell silent for two minutes to honour those killed in a massacre in Paris last Wednesday at the headquarters of a satirical magazine.

They gathered at the entrance of the London Road station at 10.30am on January 8 to pay their respects to the 12 people murdered during the attack on Charlie Hebdo.

An onlooker's video of the carnage posted online shows three gunmen – thought to be extreme militant Islamists – shooting an injured police officer point blank in the head.

In total two officers and ten others – including the magazine's editor and leading cartoonist – were killed.

Another police officer was murdered in a separate attack in southern Paris last Thursday.

The Hampshire Constabulary flag is being flown at half-mast at the station.

Hampshire Constabulary Chief Superintendent Dave Hardcastle said: "We will all have been shocked and saddened by the outrageous and cowardly murder of twelve people in Paris yesterday morning, which included two police officers, Franck Brinsolaro and Ahmed Merabet, who was shot dead while on the ground.

"You will also have heard about the tragic killing of a police officer today in the southern suburbs of Paris.

"Our thoughts are with the family, friends and colleagues of all of those killed. Each a tragic loss."

• The two-minute silence at Basingstoke Police Station

News Bites

Bramley flasher

BRAMLEY: Police released an E-fit on Thursday of a white van driver who indecently exposed himself to a woman in Bramley on January 2.

Just after 1pm the woman, in her 40s, was walking along Mill Lane when the white Ford Transit driver stopped her to ask directions before exposing himself.

He is described as white, in his 40s, of a large build with brown hair, blue eyes, and a distinctively small head.

He was also clean-shaven and wearing a blue and grey checked shirt.

Police also want to contact a man who was walking a staffie-type dog and was wearing grey tracksuit bottoms and a dark zip up top, who may have seen what happened.

Big Brother celeb

BASINGSTOKE: Comedian Keith Chegwin, who played a leading role in The Anvil's Christmas pantomime Cinderella,has traded Basingstoke for the Celebrity Big Brother house.

The TV presenter, from Asmansworth, is on the reality show with Katie Hopkins and Patsy Kensit.

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Dementia show

BASINGSTOKE: A dementia exhibition will run at The Malls from Midday next Thursday, January 22.

Dementia Friendly Hampshire: The Story So Far, will feature work from artists, writers, people with dementia, and carers to show how Hampshire is dementia friendly.

Mayor of Basingstoke Roger Gardiner will open the free exhibition, which will run until January 28.

Charity help plea

HAMPSHIRE: Hampshire and Isle of Wight Air Ambulance (HIOWAA) has put out a plea for more volunteers.

Currently 120 people volunteer for the charity, which says it needs 200 to 250.

HIOWAA is a trauma team that travels in a helicopter to emergencies which covers Basingstoke.

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Go to hiow-airambulance.org.uk for details.

Music grants

HAMPSHIRE: Aspiring musicians can apply for grants to help them hone their skills.

Dayas Music Scholarships, run by Hampshire County Council, gives support for lessons in singing or playing a musical instrument.

The funds come from a former Hampshire teacher who the money in her will.

The closing date for applications is January 31.

Call 023 8065 2037 for an application form or details.

Disability care home under threat

By **Mathew Di Salvo**
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• The entrance to Roman House care home for the disabled, in Winklebury Way

DISABLED residents could be forced out their Basingstoke care home after plans surfaced that it could close.

Roman House in Winklebury Way houses 22 people with disabilities.

Support charity Scope – which runs the home – confirmed plans last week claiming Roman House may shut because it does not integrate disabled people into society well enough.

However Hampshire county councillor Chris Lagdon, adult social care spokesman, said: "This is going to be a disaster. It won't work.

"This means that the people who are used to living in the home will be uprooted to god knows where."

A date for when the house could shut is yet to be decided.

But a consultation on the proposals to change the service will begin in July.

A Scope spokesperson – who refused to be named - said: "We realise this is an anxious time for the people who live and work at Roman House.

"We want to reassure everyone that should the proposal go ahead, we have a tried and tested plan to give each person the support they need to move to a new home that suits them.

"We're doing this because we're really ambitious when it comes to disability, and we want our work on the ground to reflect that. We don't think a care home like Roman House does that.

"In 2015, many disabled people's aspirations have changed.

"The way disabled people are supported through social care has also changed: both the government and councils want to fund more support for people to live in the community."

A UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, ratified by the UK government in 2009, called for the full inclusion of disabled people.

In October 2013, Scope revealed plans to change or close 11 out of their 35 care homes.

And in 2014, two care homes closed – one in Oxford and one in London.

Executive member for adult social care and public health on Hampshire County Council, Liz Fairhurst, said: "Hampshire County Council has three residents currently living at the home and will work with both them and the home's management team to ensure their needs continue to be met.

"As a local authority, we retain overall responsibility for the safeguarding of all those living at Roman House, and will work with them and their families to ensure their safety and wellbeing is assured."

Town's higher house building target to be set

A DECISION on how many extra houses Basingstoke will have to make space for in its housing plan is to be discussed tomorrow.

Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council submitted it's local plan of where 13,464 homes are to be built to the government in October.

But leaders were rapped by Secretary-of-State appointed planning inspector Mike Fox last month for setting a housing target he said was too low.

They may have to agree to build an extra 1,836 houses, on top of 13,464 set out in the local plan for 2011 to 2019.

Mr Fox told councillors and officers they should build 850 houses a year rather than the 748 included in the plan.

A planning and housing meeting of Basingstoke council tomorrow will see committee members debate how many extra houses will be built.

A pre-meeting report published last week by council officers Jill Fisher and Joanne Brombley said plans are underway to figure out where they might go.

It added: "Work is underway to reassess the housing supply position in the light of the inspector's comments and to assess options for accommodating an increase in the annual housing target."

The new figure will then go to cabinet and the plans will be taken to public consultation in May or June.

The 6.30pm meeting is in the council's London Road base.

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Hard water is something we are all used to in Basingstoke, although most of us have got used to putting up with it, many do not realise that you can do something about it. It furs up our heating systems, causing breakdowns, makes it more expensive to heat our homes and damages our appliances.

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Tadley metalheads set to go worldwide

A GROUP of best friends from Tadley and Basingstoke are living their dreams screaming and rocking hard.

By **Mathew Di Salvo**
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High Hopes, a melodic metalcore band made up of Tadley brothers Daryl, 26, and Nathan Pryor, 22, Krishan Pujara, 22, from Basingstoke, Nick Brooks, 23, from Tadley and Shaun Flanagan, 27, from Bracknell, formed in August 2012.

Since then, they have released an EP, gigged in France, Italy, Germany, Switzerland, Belgium and Lichtenstein, toured Canada, and established themselves on the UK hardcore scene.

"We spent a lot of time on the road last year," Drummer Daryl Pryor told the Observer.

"We are currently putting the final pieces together for our second album, which we record in February.

"It's something we've been working towards for a long time and we are really happy with how it's shaping up."

And the band also made their mark when the music video for their single called Revelation premiered on the website of popular rock music magazine Kerrang!

Daryl added: "We all grew up reading Kerrang! magazine and watching the channel on television, so to be given that opportunity was something that we never expected to happen to us."

The band has developed quite a following in the metalcore world since signing with independent record label, This is Core Records.

Melodic metalcore is a fusion genre that mixes metalcore and melodic death metal.

Metalcore is a mix of extreme metal and hardcore punk.

While melodic death metal is a subgenre of heavy metal music which features fast riffs and harsh screaming.

The group are all close-knit friends – Nick, Nathan and Daryl have known each other since they were at Tadley Primary School.

"We're just five best friends lucky enough to be doing something we love on a scale we never thought possible," Daryl said.

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Hospice walk

BASINGSTOKE: St. Michael's Hospice will be running a countryside walk on April 19 in the hope of raising £9,000 for the charity.

The walk, called Woofs and Wellies, starts at Home Farm in Farleigh Wallop.

Walkers will have a choice of a five, eight or 12-mile route.

Walkers can bring dogs but it is not compulsory.

To register visit stmichaelshospice.org.uk/events.

· High Hopes in action on stage

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Holocaust day

BASINGSTOKE: A ceremony to mark the 70th anniversary of the liberation of prisoners at Aushwitz concentration camp will start from 10am on January 27 at Basingstoke War Memorial.

Mayor of Basingstoke Roger Gardiner will also lay a wreath on Holocaust Memorial Day in memory of the deaths of thousands of Jews between 1941 and 1945.

PCC crime plans

HAMPSHIRE: Hampshire Police and Crime Commissioner Simon Hayes chaired the first meeting of a police and Crime Reduction Alliance last week.

MP's Corner

Maria Miller
MP for Basingstoke

On pressures of the NHS

THE staff at Basingstoke Hospital Accident & Emergency department have been under intense pressure over Christmas and New Year.

Like many hospitals in the country, staff have treated many more people, particularly frail, elderly people who have needed to be admitted for more intensive treatment.

We owe the hospital staff gratitude for the resilience they have shown and the care they have delivered.

Whatever the time of year, we need a strong NHS to make sure everyone gets the care they need. But we cannot ignore our ageing population and the fact that the NHS has never been busier.

This is why even during these difficult economic times the NHS budget has been increased by £12.7billion over the past five years and will continue to grow. This extra money means there are nearly 1,200 more A&E doctors - including 400 more A&E consultants.

A record £700million is also available to help ease A&E pressures this winter.

A&Es are able to see 2,000 more people a day, with most patients seen within the four hour target time.

The Chancellor has already announced there will be more money for frontline NHS services, including an extra £1billion to improve GP services.

I am pleased the Health Secretary Jeremy Hunt has ruled out charging people to see their GP.

The increase in demand for emergency care is not new and Basingstoke hospital has looked for new ways so people get the care they need.

We have GPs working in A&E to help see and treat people who do not need acute care.

One in ten of those visiting the A&E were seen by GPs and almost half were seen by emergency nurse practitioners.

Plans for a new Critical Treatment Hospital would also help ease pressure.

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Alton council

ALTON: The next Alton Town Council meeting will take place on Tuesday, January 20.

The community and events committee will gather to discuss issues in the town.

The meeting is from 7pm in their Market Square base.

Football fun day

BASINGSTOKE: The Soccer AM Stadium is hosting a charity fun day next week.

Basingstoke Town Football Club's stadium in Western Way will host the family fun day In aid of the Stillborn and Neonatal Deaths Society (SANDS).

A penalty shoot out, live music, a disco, a raffle and an auction will be among the entertainment.

Tickets are £5 for four people and under 5s can get in free.

The event will run from 2pm to 11pm on January 25.

Police concert

ALTON: Hampshire Constabulary's band is performing to raise funds for an Alton children's charity on January 24.

The concert at the Alton Assembly Rooms in High Street will play pieces from various genres for Sebastian's Action Trust, which supports children with life-limiting illnesses.

Organisers Dawn and Diana Padwick also raised more than £6,000 for the charity last year.

A raffle, food and drink will be on offer on the night.

Call 01344 622500 to buy a £10 ticket.

£4m given to build 199 new affordable homes

A BASINGSTOKE-BASED affordable homes company has got a cash injection of £4.5million from the government to build 199 homes to tackle the housing crisis.

By **Mathew Di Salvo**
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Sentinel Housing Association, in Kingsclere Road, received the money last month to build 199 homes in the south east - including 72 in Basingstoke on sites yet to be confirmed.

The deal was signed with government department Homes and Communities Agency (HCA) on December 15.

Sentinel chief executive Mark Perry said: "Affordable housing is in short supply and we're doing all we can to help tackle this housing crisis.

"We've set ourselves a target to build 400 to 500 new homes a year and with house prices continuing to rise there's never been a greater need."

Sentinel has also pledged to invest another £300m into house building to build 2,400 homes on 50 sites in Basingstoke, Hart, Waverley, Surrey Heath and Test Valley areas until 2020.

Of these, 1,600 would be for rent and 750 for sale.

A £3m portion of the cash is already being used to revamp an over 55s complex in Elms Road, Hook.

Work started on Gregory House in October to modernise the building and convert it from sheltered housing into flats for older people.

Elms Road resident Susan McGill, who has lived at Gregory House since 1991, said: "The work we've had done to our home recently has made such a difference."

She added: "It is such a lovely, peaceful place to live."

The HCA head of area, Kevin Bourner, said: "This is good news for communities across Hampshire.

"Sentinel is a key provider of affordable housing across much of the county and these homes will help meet local need and contribute towards government's plans to build 165,000 new affordable homes by 2018.

"I look forward to seeing work progress."

Sentinel Housing Association manages a property portfolio of 9,100 homes, 3,400 garages, and 20 shops.

The not-for-profit landlord reinvests from its £50m turnover.

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Defendants in court over Alton murder

A FOURTH person has been charged in connection to the murder of Alton dad Adam Cadman.

Emma Jane Jones appeared at Basingstoke Magistrates Court on January 2 charged with two counts of witness intimidation and one of perverting the course of justice.

The 23-year-old of The Lamports, Alton, is to appear at Winchester Crown Court on January 23 alongside three other defendants.

Lorraine Marie Jones, 32, and Chris Stephen Carrigan, 34, both of Church Road West in Farnborough, face charges of robbery.

While a 30-year-old man, Nicholas Fields, of The Lamports, has been charged with murdering 32-year-old Adam.

The dad-of-two young sons died at Basingstoke and North Hampshire Hospital after being rushed to the hospital with severe injuries on October 1 last year.

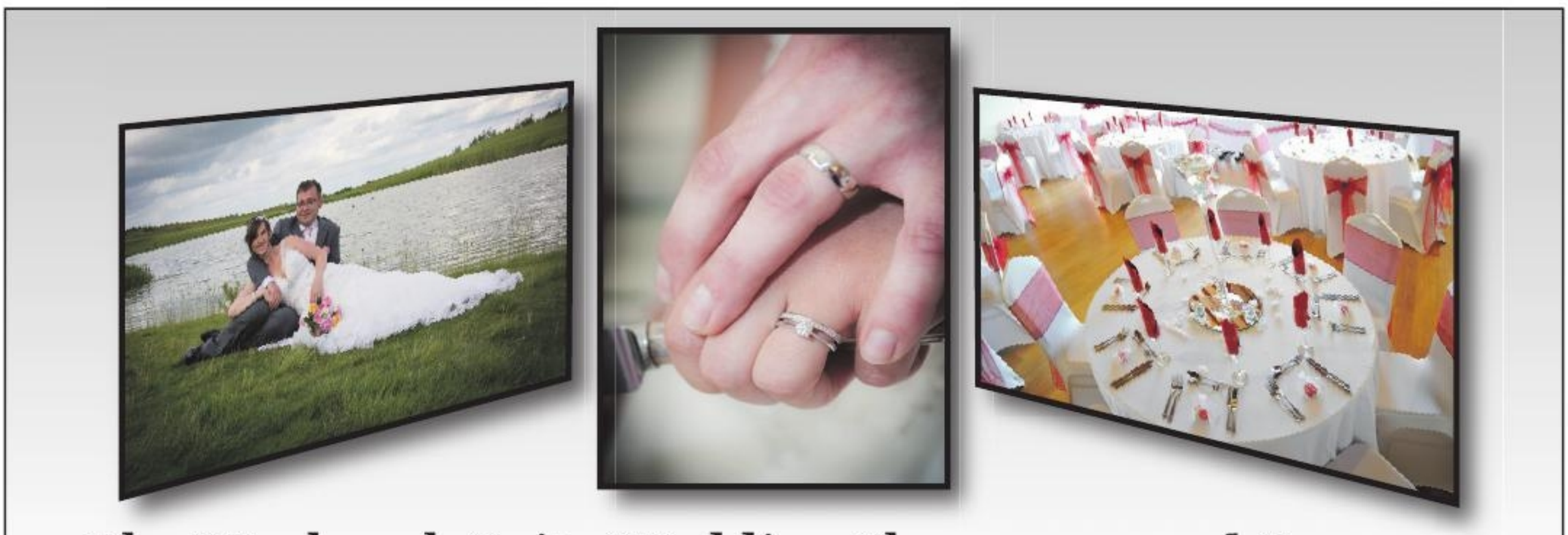
His family paid tribute to a "much loved young man" who is "greatly missed".

They added: "What has happened to Adam is a tragedy that we wouldn't wish on anyone."

Police revealed they believe he was attacked inside a flat in Lansdowne Court in Anstey Road, Alton, on the evening of September 30.

Police said they also believe there was a disturbance at the flats earlier that day.

· **Dad of two, Adam Cadman**



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1 Sinks (8)
4 Journey (4)
8 Disprove (6)
10 Dangerous (6)
11 Occurrence (5)
12 Sportsground (5)
14 Parts of a church (6)
17 Incessantly (9)
18 Divided (9)
22 Hidden (6)
23 Creator (5)
24 Make merry (5)
26 Capers (6)
27 Pollute (6)
28 Visionary (4)
29 Claims (8)

Quick Clues Down

1 Afflicted (4)
2 Previously (6)
3 Mean (6)
5 Actually (6)
6 Forcing (8)
7 Those in opposition (5)
9 Appraises (9)
10 Without remorse (9)
13 Go into (5)
15 Smooth (5)
16 Intrude (8)
18 Tool for mowing (6)
19 Resting place (5)
20 Ability (6)
21 Plan (6)
25 Muddle (4)

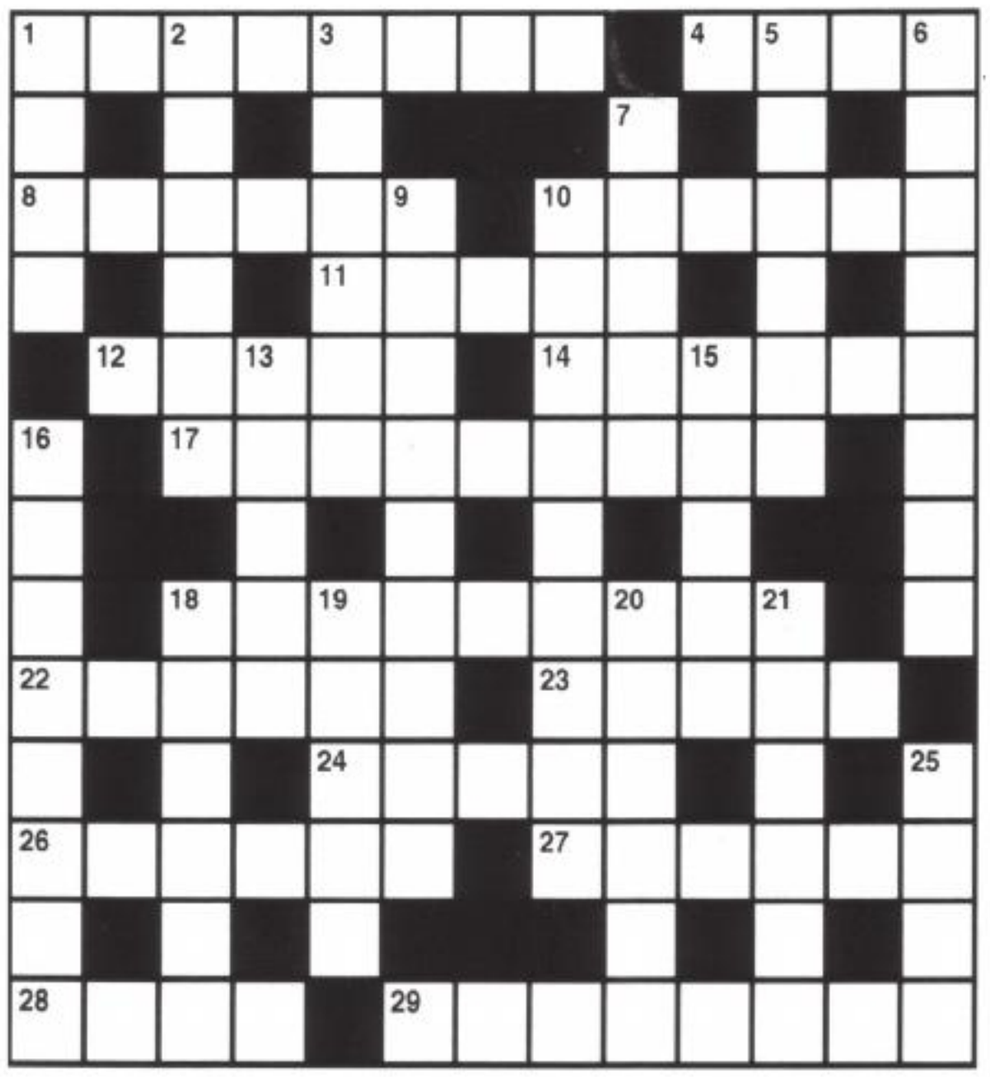
Scribble space

Cryptic Clues Across

1 Place to have had a meal after the morning is cut off (8)
4 The distant part of Australia farmers appreciate (4)
8 Fails to find fifty ecclesiastical features (6)
10 Shows the way in which painting and music come to church (6)
11 I leave the older Spaniard (5)
12 The elusive creature came back to me in the crowd (5)
14 Mother has something to do in the gallery (6)
17 Cut up Diana's limb (9)
18 It's ages on the move for Milton's strong man (9)
22 Vigorous short strasse on German capital (6)
23 The wailing sound of the sea nymph? (5)
24 I get the wrong face - it's an old story (5)
26 Spread out the forces of the French gambit (6)
27 Puzzling sieve? (6)
28 Time for some fruit (4)
29 Touched one in possession of the necessary digits? (8)

Cryptic Clues Down

1 Is it the unknown quantity in the drink which makes things revolve? (4)
2 Exploded the case round misplaced energy (6)
3 Mysterious ending for these essays (6)
5 Man of the land in distant French sea (6)
6 A quiet start to beginning again could be taking things for granted (8)
7 The right bush to turn into a small tree (5)
9 Look at Chinese porcelain in the latter half of July, it would appear (9)
10 Scram! So I'm able to become a high official (9)
13 Put back nothing and go after the language (5)
15 Cut the verse about (5)
16 Lived after the end of the coup, and took charge (8)
18 Escort to the mine that's hollow below the shoulder (6)
19 Tear-jerking food? (5)
20 Carrying it back to the sound of a bell (6)
21 More dense about the person who despatched it (6)
25 The germ of a top player (4)



Sudoku

The objective is to fill a 9×9 grid with digits so that each column, each row, and each of the nine 3×3 sub-grids that compose the grid (also called "boxes", "blocks", "regions", or "sub-squares") contains all of the digits from 1 to 9. The puzzle setter provides a partially completed grid, which for a well-posed puzzle has a unique solution.

EASY/MEDIUM/HARD

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This week's solutions

Quick Crossword

Across: 1 Subsides 4 Trip 8 Refute 10 Unsafe 11 Event 12 Arena 14 Aisles 17 Endlessly 18 Separated 22 Secret 23 Maker 24 Revel 26 Antics 27 Defile 28 Seer 29 Pretends
Down: 1 Sore 2 Before 3 Intend 5 Really 6 Pressing 7 Antis 9 Evaluates 10 Unashamed 13 Enter 15 Sleek 16 Trespass 18 Scythe 19 Perch 20 Talent 21 Design 25 Mess

Cryptic Crossword

Across: 1 Amputate 4 Afar 8 Lapses 10 Charts 11 Senor 12 Melee 14 Museum 17 Dismember 18 Agonises 22 Strong 23 Siren 24 Iliad 26 Deploy 27 Riddle 28 Date 29 Fingered
Down: 1 Axle 2 Popped 3 Theses 5 Farmer 6 Resuming 7 Shrub 9 Seeming 10 Communist 13 Lingo 15 Sever 16 Presided 18 Armpit 19 Onion 20 Tiding 21 Sender 25 Seed

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Friday January 16th

DAYTIME

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast (T) **9.15 Wanted Down Under** (T) **10.00 Homes Under the Hammer** (T)(R) **11.00 Caught Red Handed** (T) **11.30 Rip Off Britain: Holidays** (T) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (T) **1.00 BBC News;** Weather (T) **1.30 BBC Regional News and Weather** (T) **1.45 Doctors** (T) **2.15 Father Brown** The priest becomes embroiled in an art heist. (T) **3.00 Escape to the Country** (T)(R) **3.45 James Martin: Home Comforts** (T) **4.30 Antiques Road Trip** (T) **5.15 Pointless** Quiz show, hosted by Alexander Armstrong. (T) **6.00 BBC News;** Weather (T) **6.30 BBC Regional News Programmes;** Weather (T)

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7.00 The One Show Hosted by Chris Evans and Alex Jones. (T)
7.30 A Question of Sport With Matt Le Tissier and Ugo Monye; (T)(R) BBC News; Regional News (T)

8

8.00 EastEnders Nancy and Shirley argue over the decision to let Dean move into the Vic. (T)
8.30 Room 101 With Ray Mears, Fiona Bruce and Katherine Ryan. (T)

9

9.00 The Musketeers A Spanish general offers the Musketeers the formula of a unique and deadly gunpowder if they will help rescue his kidnapped daughter. (T)

10

10.00 BBC News (T)
10.25 BBC Regional News and Weather; (T) National Lottery Update (T)
10.35 The Graham Norton Show With David Tennant, Olivia Colman, Harvey Weinstein and Jessie J. (T)

11

11.25 Bluestone 42 New series. Simon and Bird argue over a book. (T)
11.55 EastEnders Omnibus. Dot encourages Charlie to spend time with his new son. (T)(R)

AFTER 12

1.50 Weather for the Week Ahead (T) **1.55** BBC News (T)

BBC2

6.05 Homes Under the Hammer (T)(R) **7.05 Caught Red Handed** (T)(R) **7.35 Rip Off Britain: Holidays** (T)(R) **8.20 Sign Zone: Oxford Street Revealed** (T)(R) **9.05 Sign Zone: The Great Interior Design Challenge** (T)(R) **10.05 Sign Zone: Food & Drink** (T)(R) **10.35 The Travel Show** (T) **11.00 BBC News** (T) **11.30 BBC World News** (T) **12.00 Daily Politics** (T) **1.00 Live Snooker: The Masters** The third quarter-final. (T) **6.00 Eggheads** Quiz show, hosted by Jeremy Vine. (T) **6.30 Great British Railway Journeys** Michael Portillo learns about the darker side of Vauxhall's Victorian flower market. (T)

7.00 Live Snooker: The Masters The fourth quarter-final. Hazel Irvine introduces coverage from Alexandra Palace in London, where the first player to win six frames will progress to the last four. (T)

8.00 Mastermind Specialist subjects include Breaking Bad, the Spanish Civil War and the Clash.
8.30 Food & Drink Tom Kerridge and guest Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall discuss classic British food. (T)

9.00 The Big Allotment Challenge The seven remaining contestants must present five perfect pods of peas, grow lilies and incorporate them in a floral candelabra, and make dips and crisps. Fern Britton presents. (T)

10.00 QI With Suggs, Claudia O'Doherty and Jimmy Carr. (T)
10.30 Newsnight (T)

11.00 Weather (T)
11.05 Never Mind the Buzzcocks Highlights of the 28th run of the comedy music quiz. Last in the series. (T)(R)
11.35 Snooker: The Masters (T)

12.25 Snooker Extra (T) **2.25** Sign Zone: Question Time (T)(R) **3.25** This Is BBC Two (T)

ITV

6.00 Good Morning Britain With Stephen Mulhern. (T) **8.30 Lorraine** (T) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (T) **10.30 This Morning** Celebrity chat and lifestyle features. (T) **12.30 Loose Women** (T) **1.30 ITV News** (T) **1.55 ITV Regional News;** Weather (T) **2.00 Judge Rinder** Real-life cases in a studio courtroom. (T) **3.00 Tipping Point** Quiz show, hosted by Ben Shephard. (T) **3.59 ITV Regional Weather** (T) **4.00 Mel & Sue** With Dr Christian Jessen and Jo Brand. (T) **5.00 The Chase** Quiz show, hosted by Bradley Walsh. (T) **6.00 ITV Regional News;** Weather (T) **6.30 ITV News** (T)

7.00 Emmerdale Belle reluctantly accepts she needs treatment. (T)
7.30 Coronation Street Luke nervously prepares for his outing with Maria and Liam. (T)

8.00 The Martin Lewis Money Show How to maximise credit to cut the cost of existing debt. (T)
8.30 Coronation Street Michael demands answers from Steph and Gavin. (T)

9.00 Benidorm The Oracle and his mother return to the resort, having heard about the big quiz Lesley is hosting. Clive's sister Terri also arrives, while Blow & Go branches out into botox. (T)

10.00 ITV News and Weather (T)
10.30 ITV Regional News; Weather (T)
10.40 FILM Couples Retreat (2009) (15) Comedy, starring Vince Vaughn, Malin Akerman and Jon Favreau. (T)

Channel 4

6.00 Countdown (T)(R) **6.45 According to Jim** (T)(R) **7.10 The King of Queens** (T)(R) **8.00 Frasier** (T)(R) **9.00 Everybody Loves Raymond** (T)(R) **10.00 Undercover Boss** (T)(R) **11.00 Shipping Wars** (T) **12.00 Channel 4 News** (T) **12.05 Come Dine with Me** (T)(R) **1.05 Four in a Bed** (T)(R) **2.10 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun** A Welsh couple seek a bolt-hole in Tenerife. (T) **3.10 Countdown** With David Emanuel. (T) **4.00 Deal or No Deal** Beat-the-banker game show. (T) **5.00 Come Dine with Me** (T) **5.30 The Simpsons** (T)(R) **6.30 Hollyoaks** (T)

7.00 Channel 4 News (T)

8.00 Jamie and Jimmy's Friday Night Feast Hugh Bonneville joins Jamie Oliver and Jimmy Doherty to relive his Far Eastern travels and prepares an authentic pad thai. Plus, the waste of food caused by sell-by labels. (T)

9.00 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown Team captains Sean Lock and Jon Richardson are joined by Jack Whitehall and Roisin Conaty, while Rob Beckett is in Dictionary Corner with Susie Dent. Jimmy Carr hosts. (T)

10.00 The Last Leg Alan Davies joins Adam Hills, Josh Widdicombe and Alex Brooker to review the main talking points of the week with irreverence and satire. (T)

11.05 Brooklyn Nine-Nine New series. Peralta and Boyle track down a mobster who escaped arrest. (T)
11.35 Rude Tube New series. The internet clip show returns, hosted by Alex Zane. (T)

12.30 FILM Borat: Cultural Learnings of America for Make Benefit Glorious Nation of Kazakhstan (2006) (15) (T) **1.55** The Ricky Gervais Show (T)(R) **2.50** Mesh: Love Tube (T)(R) **2.55** Grand Designs Australia (T)

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff 11.10 The Hotel Inspector (T)(R) **12.10 5 News Lunchtime** (T) **12.15 Celebrity Big Brother** (T)(R) **1.15 Home and Away** (T) **1.45 Neighbours** (T) **2.15 NCIS: Los Angeles** Navy Seals appear to be responsible for the death of an undercover cop. (T)(R) **3.10 When Calls the Heart** New miners arrive in town. (T) **5.00 5 News at 5** (T) **5.30 Neighbours** Sheila confronts Gary over his dodgy dealings with Paul. (T)(R) **6.00 Home and Away** Ash urges Brax to tell his family what happened in prison. (T)(R) **6.30 5 News Tonight** (T)

7.00 Race to the Pole Richard Parks competes in the Jungle Ultra, an endurance event in which he has to run 230km through the brutal and unforgiving terrain of the Peruvian Amazon over five days. (T)

8.00 Ice Road Truckers Art tenders his resignation, Lisa tries to extricate a trailer that has been snowed in since last season and Alex retrieves a cement-making unit worth more than $500,000; (T) 5 News at 9 (T)

9.00 Celebrity Big Brother: Live Eviction Emma Willis presents the second eviction show, announcing the least popular housemate and chatting to them about their time on the show. (T)

10.00 Celebrity Big Brother's Bit on the Side Rylan Clark and his guests discuss tonight's eviction, debating whether the public made the right decision.

11.30 Celebrity Big Brother: Live from the House Coverage of the housemates' every move.

12.15 SuperCasino 3.10 Celebrity Big Brother: The Eviction (T)(R) **4.00** Great Artists (T)(R) **4.25** House Doctor (T)(R) **4.45** House Doctor (T)(R) **5.10** House Doctor (T)(R) **5.35** Wildlife SOS (T)(R)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.00 Life's Funniest Moments **6.25** You've Been Framed! **6.45** Emmerdale **7.45** You've Been Framed! **8.15** The Cube **9.15** Psych **10.10** The Chase **11.15** All Star Family Fortunes **12.15** Emmerdale **1.15** You've Been Framed! **1.45** Psych **2.40** The Jeremy Kyle Show **6.00** You've Been Framed! **8.00** Two and a Half Men **9.00** FILM: Fast & Furious (2009) (12) Thriller sequel, starring Vin Diesel and Paul Walker. **11.10** Take Me Out **12.25** Take Me Out – The Gossip **1.10** Two and a Half Men **2.00** Cockroaches **2.25** Teleshopping **5.55** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 Rising Damp **6.25** Wycliffe **7.25** Heartbeat **8.25** Where the Heart Is **9.35** The Royal **10.40** Judge Judy **12.00** Murder, She Wrote **1.00** Heartbeat **2.05** Where the Heart Is **3.10** The Royal **4.15** Never the Twain **4.50** Rising Damp **5.20** On the Buses **5.55** Heartbeat **6.55** Murder, She Wrote **8.00** Agatha Christie's Marple **10.00** Trial & Retribution **11.00** Law & Order: UK **12.00** Wycliffe **1.10** The Royal **2.00** On the Buses **2.25** Judge Judy **3.30** ITV3 Nightscreen **3.40** Emmerdale

BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7
7.00 Doctor Who: Earth Conquest – The World Tour **7.50** Doctor Who **9.05** How Safe Are My Drugs? **10.05** Russell Howard's Good News **10.35** EastEnders **11.05** Family Guy **12.35** Russell Howard's Good News **1.05** Crims **1.35** The Revolution Will Be Televised **3.05** How Safe Are My Drugs? **4.00** Close

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 World News Today; Weather **7.30** Sounds of the Sixties **8.00** Gershwin's Summertime: The Song That Conquered the World **9.00** Sound of Song **10.00** Sings the Great American Songbook **11.00** Blues at the BBC **12.00** Sings Bacharach and David! **1.00** Sound of Song **2.00** Sings the Great American Songbook **3.00** Blues at the BBC **4.00** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
6.00 Happy Endings **6.20** 90210 **7.00** Made in Chelsea **8.00** Hollyoaks **8.35** Suburgatory **9.00** Rules of Engagement **10.00** Charmed **12.00** Hollyoaks **12.30** Rude(ish) Tube **1.00** How I Met Your Mother **2.00** The Big Bang Theory **3.00** Rules of Engagement **4.00** New Girl **4.30** Suburgatory **5.00** How I Met Your Mother **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** Rude(ish) Tube **8.00** The Big Bang Theory **8.30** Marry Me **9.00** FILM: Beverly Hills Cop (1984) (15) Comedy thriller, starring Eddie Murphy. **11.05** The Big Bang Theory **12.00** Drifters **1.05** Virtually Famous **1.55** New Girl **2.25** The Cleveland Show **3.10** Virtually Famous **3.50** Made in Chelsea **4.45** Charmed

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
8.55 Grand Designs **10.00** Kirstie's Vintage Gems **10.15** A Place in the Sun **10.50** FILM: True Grit (1969) (PG) **1.25** Time Team **3.35** A Place by the Sea **4.40** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **6.50** Penelope Keith's Hidden Villages **7.55** Grand Designs: Kevin's Top 10 **9.00** FILM: Clear and Present Danger (1994) (12) Action thriller, starring Harrison Ford. **11.50** Gogglebox **12.35** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **1.35** Embarrassing Bodies **2.40** Grand Designs **3.45** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 The Professionals (1966) (PG) **1.20** Footsteps in the Fog (1955) (PG) **3.05** 7th Cavalry (1956) (U) **4.40** Above Us the Waves (1955) (U) **6.45** Flash Gordon (1980) (PG) **9.00** Friends with Benefits (2011) (15) Romantic comedy, starring Justin Timberlake and Mila Kunis. **11.10** Shogun Assassin (1980) (18) Martial arts adventure, starring Tomisaburo Wakayama. **12.55** Yojimbo (1961) (PG) **3.15** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
7.10 The Gadget Show **7.35** Rocket City Rednecks **8.00** Top Gear **10.00** Trawlermen **11.00** Traffic Cops **12.00** Top Gear **2.00** American Pickers **3.00** Traffic Cops **4.00** Trawlermen **5.00** Top Gear **7.00** American Pickers **8.00** Storage Hunters **9.00** Not Going Out **10.20** Mock the Week **11.00** QI **12.20** Mock the Week **1.00** Storage Hunters **1.55** American Pickers **2.45** Mongrels **4.00** Close

SKY1 SKY: 106
6.00 Brainiac: Science Abuse **7.00** UK Border Force **8.00** Emergency Animal Rescue **9.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **11.00** Hawaii Five-0 **1.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **3.00** All Aboard: East Coast Trains **4.00** Futurama **5.00** The Simpsons **5.30** Futurama **6.30** The Simpsons **8.00** Show Me Your Garden **9.00** Ascension **10.25** Britcam: Emergency on Our Streets **11.25** FILM: Gremlins 2: The New Batch (1990) (12) Comedy sequel, starring Zach Galligan. **1.30** Road Wars **2.00** Karl Pilkington: The Moaning of Life **3.00** An Idiot Abroad 2 **4.00** Hawaii Five-0 **5.00** Stargate Atlantis

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108
6.00 Stargate Atlantis **7.00** Stargate SG-1 **8.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **9.00** Seinfeld **10.00** House **11.00** Blue Bloods **12.00** Without a Trace **1.00** Stargate SG-1 **3.00** Stargate Atlantis **4.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **5.00** Seinfeld **6.00** House **7.00** Blue Bloods **8.00** Without a Trace **9.00** Penny Dreadful **12.20** The Sopranos **1.30** Six Feet Under **4.00** Stargate SG-1

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Saturday January 17th

DAYTIME

BBC1

Match of the Day, 10.25pm

6.00 Breakfast (T) **10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live** (T) **11.30 James Martin: Home Comforts** (T) **12.00 BBC News;** Weather (T) **12.10 Football Focus** (T) **12.50 Saturday Sportsday** (T) **1.00 Live Snooker: The Masters** Hazel Irvine presents coverage of the opening semi-final from Alexandra Palace. (T) **4.30 Final Score** A round-up of this afternoon's football results. (T) **5.20 Pointless Celebrities** Guests from the world of comedy take part. (T)(R) **6.10 BBC News;** Regional News; Weather (T) **6.30 Now You See It** The best and worst of the magic world, narrated by Mel Giedroyc. (T)

BBC2

Live Snooker: The Masters, 7pm

6.10 Animal Park (T)(R) **6.40** FILM **Skyrunners (2009) (PG)** (T) **8.10** FILM **Henry VIII and His Six Wives (1972) (PG)** (T) **10.10 Fred Dibnah's Building of Britain** (T)(R) **11.10 British Isles: A Natural History** (T)(R) **12.00 James Martin: Home Comforts** (T)(R) **12.45 Sean Connery: Talking Pictures** (T) **1.35** FILM **The Wind and the Lion (1975) (PG)** (T) **3.30 Escape to the Country** Searching for a rural home in Cumbria. (T)(R) **4.30 Live Snooker: The Masters** The concluding frames of the opening semi-final from Alexandra Palace. (T) **5.30 Flog It!** (T) **6.30 Dad's Army** (T)(R)

ITV

Take Me Out, 8.05pm

7.50 Scrambled!: Adventure Time (T) **8.30 Scrambled!: Horrid Henry** (T)(R) **8.50 Scrambled!: Hulk and the Agents of Smash** (T) **9.25 ITV News** (T) **9.30 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA** (T) **10.25 Murder, She Wrote** (T)(R) **11.20 ITV News;** Weather (T) **11.30 Ejector Seat** (T)(R) **12.30 Britain's Best Back Gardens** (T)(R) **1.30 Who's Doing the Dishes?** (T)(R) **2.35** FILM **The Secret of My Success (1987) (PG)** (T) **4.35 Off Their Rockers** (T)(R) **5.05 ITV Regional News;** Weather (T) **5.15 ITV News** (T) **5.30 You've Been Framed! Best of the Best** (T)(R) **6.30 Planet's Got Talent** (T)

Channel 4

The Restoration Man, 6.30pm

6.10 How I Met Your Mother (T)(R) **7.00 Snowdonia Marathon 2014** (T) **7.55 The Morning Line** (T) **9.00 The King of Queens** (T)(R) **9.30 Everybody Loves Raymond** (T)(R) **10.30 Frasier** (T)(R) **11.30 The Big Bang Theory** (T)(R) **12.25 Speed with Guy Martin** (T)(R) **1.30 Channel 4 Racing** Live coverage from Ascot and Haydock Park. (T) **4.00 Come Dine with Me** A week of dinner parties in Chesterfield, Derbyshire. (T)(R) **5.00 The Simpsons** (T)(R) **6.00 Channel 4 News** (T) **6.30 The Restoration Man** The transformation of a derelict Victorian school into a desirable property. (T)(R)

Channel 5

Celebrity Big Brother, 9pm

6.00 Milkshake! 10.00 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles Donatello upgrades Metalhead's artificial intelligence. (T)(R) **10.35 Access 10.40 Monkey Life** Oshine has an eventful first night in the orang-utan nursery. (T)(R) **11.10 Ice Road Truckers** (T)(R) **3.00** FILM **Columbo: Try and Catch Me (1977) (PG)** Crime drama, starring Peter Falk. (T) **4.35** FILM **Columbo: Death Hits the Jackpot (1991) (PG)** Detective drama, with Peter Falk and Rip Torn. (T) **6.25 The NCIS Movie: War on Terror** Feature-length episode. An aircraft carrying the bodies US marines crashes. (T)(R)

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7.00 The Voice UK Emma Willis and Marvin Humes front the second round of the all-singing, chair-spinning talent contest, with coaches Tom Jones, Will.i.am, Ricky Wilson and Rita Ora. (T)

7.00 Live Snooker: The Masters Hazel Irvine presents coverage of the second semi-final from Alexandra Palace, London, where the line-up for the final will be confirmed. Subsequent programmes subject to change.

7.00 Harry Hill's Stars In Their Eyes A phone retail manager, a holiday singer, a nurse, a learning administrator and a delivery driver are transformed into their favourite singers as they vie for a place in the final. (T)

7.30 The World's Best Diet Jimmy Doherty and Kate Quilton examine the eating habits of different countries, tribes and communities, ranking 50 diets from worst to best with the help of experts. (T)(R)

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8.25 The National Lottery: Win Your Wish List Game show, hosted by Shane Richie. (T)

8.05 Take Me Out Graphic designer Matt, Team GB taekwondo champion Andrew, car salesman Jamie and window cleaner Ross vie for the attentions of 30 single women. Paddy McGuinness hosts. (T)

8.00 CSI: Last Days of Jim Brass A 25-year-old mystery is rekindled. Last in the series. (T)(R)
8.55 5 News Weekend (T)

9

9.15 Casualty Robyn tries to help a family who cannot feed their children. (T)

9.20 FILM **Bridget Jones's Diary (2001) (15)** A woman begins a new year by resolving to find love and give up her bad habits. Romantic comedy based on Helen Fielding's novel, with Renee Zellweger. (T)

9.00 FILM **The Sweeney (2012) (15)** Premiere. An insubordinate detective and his loyal partner must crack a robbery case while under investigation from their superiors. Crime thriller, with Ray Winstone and Ben Drew. (T)

9.00 Celebrity Big Brother Highlights of the famous housemates' past 24 hours under the all-seeing eye of Big Brother, as they try to get used to living alongside one another. (T)

10

10.05 BBC News; Weather (T)
10.25 Match of the Day Gary Lineker presents highlights of the latest Premier League clashes, including Swansea City v Chelsea; (T) National Lottery Update (T)

10.30 FILM **All Good Things (2010) (15)** Premiere. The heir of a wealthy family marries a medical student, but becomes a suspect when she disappears without trace. Crime drama, starring Ryan Gosling. (T)

10.00 FILM **Bad Boys (1995) (18)** Two detectives are forced to swap identities as they hunt for a heroin consignment stolen by a drug kingpin. Michael Bay's action thriller, starring Will Smith and Martin Lawrence. (T)

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11.50 The Football League Show Manish Bhasin presents highlights and all the goals from the latest fixtures. (T)

11.10 ITV News; Weather (T)
11.30 FILM **Always (1989) (PG)** Steven Spielberg's romantic fantasy, starring Richard Dreyfuss and Holly Hunter. (T)

11.15 Greg Davies: The Back of My Mum's Head Stand-up comedy with the Man Down star, from the Lowry in Salford. (T)

AFTER 12

1.10 FILM **Phantoms (1998) (15)** Horror, starring Peter O'Toole. (T) **2.40** Weather for the Week Ahead (T) **2.45** BBC News (T)

12.05 Snooker Extra (T) **2.05** This Is BBC Two (T)

1.35 Jackpot247 3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA (T)(R) **3.40** ITV Nightscreen

12.15 FILM **The Naked Gun: From the Files of Police Squad! (1988) (15)** (T) **1.50** 50 Years of Rock Excess – Amps, Whips and Rebel Riffs (T)(R) **2.50** Hollyoaks (T)(R) **5.00** SuperScrimpers (T)(R) **5.50** NFL: Rush Zone (T)

12.15 SuperCasino 3.10 Celebrity Big Brother (T)(R) **4.00** House Doctor (T)(R) **4.25** Make It Big (T)(R) **4.50** Make It Big (T)(R) **5.15** Angels of Jarm (T)(R) **5.20** Angels of Jarm (T)(R) **5.30** Angels of Jarm (T)(R)

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ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.00 Emmerdale **8.35** Coronation Street **11.05** The Cube: Celebrity Special **12.05** You've Been Framed! **1.05** Totally You've Been Framed! 2 **2.10** FILM: Valiant (2005) (U) Computer-animated adventure, with the voice of Ewan McGregor. **3.50** FILM: Mr Magorium's Wonder Emporium (2007) (U) Fantasy comedy, starring Dustin Hoffman and Natalie Portman. **5.45** FILM: King Kong (2005) (12) Fantasy adventure remake, starring Naomi Watts. **9.20** Take Me Out – The Gossip **10.05** Blue Go Mad In Ibiza **11.05** FILM: Harold & Kumar Get the Munchies (2004) (15) Comedy adventure, starring John Cho and Kal Penn. **12.55** Mom **1.45** Dads **2.10** Fake Reaction **2.45** Teleshopping **5.45** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 FILM: The Pure Hell of St Trinian's (1960) (U) **7.45** Where the Heart Is **10.00** The Darling Buds of May **11.05** Inspector Morse **1.15** A Touch of Frost **3.15** Agatha Christie's Marple **5.20** Rosemary & Thyme **7.00** Doc Martin **8.00** Midsomer Murders **10.00** Lewis **12.05** A Touch of Frost **2.00** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7
7.00 Great Movie Mistakes IV: May the Fourth Be with You **8.00** Top Gear **9.00** FILM: Armageddon (1998) (12) Sci-fi thriller, starring Bruce Willis. **11.25** Family Guy **2.00** Crims **2.30** The Revolution Will Be Televised **4.00** Close

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 Lost Land of the Volcano **8.00** Everyday Miracles: The Genius of Sofas, Stockings and Scanners **9.00** Spiral **10.50** Blondie's New York and the Making of Parallel Lines **11.40** Blondie @ Glastonbury **12.35** Synth Britannia **2.05** Lost Land of the Volcano **3.05** Blondie's New York and the Making of Parallel Lines **3.55** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
6.00 Desperate Housewives **6.45** The Tomorrow People **7.30** Charmed **9.30** Made in Chelsea **10.35** Rude(ish) Tube **11.30** Marvel's Agents of SHIELD **12.30** Melissa & Joey **1.30** How I Met Your Mother **2.30** Rude(ish) Tube **3.30** The Big Bang Theory **8.00** The 100 **9.00** FILM: Knight and Day (2010) (12) Comedy adventure, with Tom Cruise and Cameron Diaz. **11.10** The Big Bang Theory **12.10** The Inbetweeners **1.10** How I Met Your Mother **2.10** The Ricky Gervais Show **2.40** Don't Trust the B**** in Apartment 23 **3.25** One Tree Hill **4.10** Desperate Housewives **4.50** The Tomorrow People

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
8.55 Kirstie's Vintage Gems **9.20** Time Team **10.20** Time Team Special: The King of Bling **11.25** FILM: The African Queen (1951) (PG) **1.35** Four in a Bed **4.10** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun **5.15** Come Dine with Me **7.55** Walking Through History: Norman Conquest of Pembrokeshire **9.00** The World's Most Extreme **11.10** Gogglebox **12.00** 8 Out of 10 Cats **12.50** The World's Most Extreme **2.55** Gogglebox **3.45** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 13 Rue Madeleine (1946) (U) **1.00** Biggles (1986) (PG) **2.50** Fast Girls (2012) (12) Sporting drama, with Lenora Crichlow and Lily James. **4.35** Hairspray (2007) (PG) Musical comedy, starring Nikki Blonsky and John Travolta. **6.50** Top Gun (1986) (12) Aerial action adventure, starring Tom Cruise. **9.00** Priest (2011) (12) Fantasy thriller, starring Paul Bettany. **10.45** Storage 24 (2012) (15) Sci-fi horror, starring Noel Clarke. **12.30** Dog Pound (2010) (18) **2.15** Basket Case (1982) (18) **4.00** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
7.10 Driving Wars **8.00** Top Gear **10.00** American Pickers **11.00** Storage Hunters **12.00** Lizard Lick Towing **1.00** Man v Food **2.00** Beverly Hills Pawn **3.00** Storage Hunters **8.00** Would I Lie to You? **10.00** 8 Out of 10 Cats **11.00** Alan Davies: As Yet Untitled **12.00** Would I Lie to You? **1.20** Storage Hunters **2.15** American Pickers **3.05** Lizard Lick Towing **4.00** Close

SKY1 SKY: 106
6.00 Are You Smarter Than a 10 Year Old? **7.00** Glee **8.00** The Fantasy Football Club **9.00** Football's Funniest Moments **10.00** Soccer AM **12.00** A League of Their Own **1.00** Whiplash Special **1.15** Wild Special **1.30** Stephen Sondheim: Stage to Screen **2.00** Last Man Standing **3.00** Greggs: More Than Meats the Pie **4.00** Last Man Standing **5.00** Ashley Banjo's Secret Street Crew **6.00** The Fanatics **7.00** Show Me Your Garden **8.00** David Attenborough's Conquest of the Skies **9.00** FILM: Gremlins 2: The New Batch (1990) (12) Comedy sequel, starring Zach Galligan. **11.05** A League of Their Own **12.05** Hawaii Five-0 **1.05** NCIS: Los Angeles **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** NCIS: Los Angeles

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108
6.00 Star Trek: Enterprise **9.00** Blue Bloods **1.00** House **4.00** Without a Trace **9.00** Penny Dreadful **12.35** Girls **1.10** Togetherness **1.45** The Sopranos **3.00** Six Feet Under **4.05** The Devil's Dinner Party **5.05** Smash

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DAYTIME

BBC1

Still Open All Hours, 7.30pm

6.00 **Breakfast** (T) **7.35 Match of the Day** (T)(R) **9.00 The Andrew Marr Show** (T) **10.00 The Big Questions** (T) **11.00 Sunday Politics** (T) **12.15 MOTD2 Extra** (T) **1.00 BBC News;** Weather (T) **1.15 Bargain Hunt** (T)(R) **2.15 Flog It!** (T)(R) **2.40 Escape to the Country** (T)(R) **3.25 Lifeline** (T) **3.35 Songs of Praise** (T) **4.10 FILM Shrek the Third (2007) (U)** Animated sequel, with the voice of Mike Myers. (T) **5.35 Celebrity Mastermind** (T) **6.05 BBC News;** Regional News; Weather (T) **6.30 Countryfile** The team pays a visit to Keswick in the Lake District. (T)

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7.30 **Still Open All Hours** Leroy gives Eric a few tips on romance. (T)

8

8.00 **Call the Midwife** New series. Trixie helps a family of neglected children, new nurse Barbara gets off on the wrong foot and Sister Evangelina finally undergoes tests for her abdominal pains. (T)

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9.00 **Last Tango in Halifax** Caroline is overwhelmed at the prospect of looking after the new baby, until a stranger comes to her rescue, while Raff is delighted to hear his mum and uncle are getting married. (T)

10

10.00 **BBC News;** Regional News; Weather (T)
10.30 **Match of the Day 2** Including highlights of Manchester City v Arsenal. (T)

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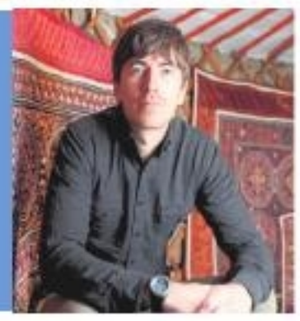
11.25 **The Apprentice USA** Surviving candidates Meat Loaf, Marlee Matlin, Dionne Warwick and others are tasked with creating an outdoor camping experience. (T)

AFTER 12

12.50 **Weather for the Week Ahead** (T) **12.55** BBC News (T)

BBC2


The Tea Trail with Simon Reeve, 6pm

6.15 **Great British Garden Revival** (T)(R) **7.15 Glorious Gardens from Above** (T)(R) **8.00 Countryfile** (T)(R) **9.00 The Football League Show** (T)(R) **10.20 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites** Highlights of the series. (T) **11.50 Food & Drink** (T)(R) **12.20 James Martin: Home Comforts** (T) **12.50 Live Snooker: The Masters** The opening eight frames of the final from Alexandra Palace. (T) **5.15 Ski Sunday** Downhill World Cup action from Wengen and Cortina d'Ampezzo. (T) **6.00 The Tea Trail with Simon Reeve** The adventurer examines the tea industry in eastern Africa. (T)(R)

7.00 **Live Snooker: The Masters** Hazel Irvine presents concluding coverage of the final from Alexandra Palace, London, where a maximum of 11 frames will be played. Subsequent programmes subject to change. (T)

11.00 **FILM Last Orders (2001) (15)** Drama, with Michael Caine, Bob Hoskins and Tom Courtenay. (T)

12.45 **Sign Zone: Countryfile** (T)(R) **1.40** Holby City (T)(R) **2.40** This Is BBC Two (T)

ITV

Perspectives: Warwick Davis – The Seven Dwarfs of Auschwitz, 10.15pm

7.30 **Scrambled!: Scrambled!** (T) **7.35 Scrambled!: Nerds & Monsters** (T)(R) **7.50 Scrambled!: Ultimate Spider-Man** (T) **8.30 Scrambled!: Horrid Henry** (T)(R) **8.50 Scrambled!: Deadtime Stories** (T)(R) **9.25 ITV News** (T) **9.30 FILM Columbo: Any Old Port In a Storm (1973) (PG)** (T) **11.25 ITV News;** Weather (T) **11.35 Murder, She Wrote** (T)(R) **12.30 Harry Hill's Stars In Their Eyes** (T)(R) **1.30 River Monsters** (T)(R) **2.00 Midsomer Murders** (T)(R) **4.00 FILM Live and Let Die (1973) (PG)** (T) **6.20 ITV Regional News;** Weather (T) **6.30 ITV News** (T) **6.45 Get Your Act Together** (T)

8.00 **Foyle's War** When Hilda Pierce is targeted by an assassin, Foyle suspects the shooting may be connected to the hunt for a traitor within the Special Operations Executive. Last in the series. (T)

10.00 **ITV News;** Weather (T)
10.15 **Perspectives: Warwick Davis – The Seven Dwarfs of Auschwitz** A Jewish family of travelling musicians who survived the concentration camp. (T)(R)

11.15 **The Undriveables** A designer prone to road rage and a panicking PA receive driving tuition. (T)(R)
11.45 **The Chase** Quiz show, hosted by Bradley Walsh. (T)(R)

12.35 **The Store 2.20** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA (T)(R) **3.05** ITV Nightscreen **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show (T)(R)

Channel 4

Phil Spencer: Secret Agent, 7pm

6.15 **How I Met Your Mother** (T)(R) **6.40 Challenge Bahrain** (T) **7.35 Everybody Loves Raymond** (T)(R) **8.30 Frasier** (T)(R) **9.30 Sunday Brunch** With Sharon Horgan, Rob Delaney, Mark Ronson, Bill Oddie and Seth Lakeman. (T) **12.30 Jamie and Jimmy's Friday Night Feast** (T)(R) **1.30 The Big Bang Theory** (T)(R) **2.25 The Simpsons** (T)(R) **3.25 FILM Mighty Joe Young (1998) (PG)** Family adventure remake, with Charlize Theron. (T) **5.40 Channel 4 News** (T) **6.05 A Place In the Sun: Winter Sun** A London couple seek a holiday home in southern Spain. (T)

7.00 **Phil Spencer: Secret Agent** In the East Midlands, the property expert assesses a home with missing floorboards and a dated bathroom, and meets a woman and her daughters living with six cats. (T)

8.00 **The Hotel** Mark goes all out to impress a three-time Olympic gold medallist staying at the hotel, and focuses on improving customer service – but acerbic head waiter Paul presents a challenge. (T)

9.00 **Walking the Nile** Levison Wood faces a 1,300-mile walk across the Sahara with three badly behaved camels, before tackling his toughest physical challenge – crossing the Bayuda volcanic field. (T)

10.00 **8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown** Team captains Sean Lock and Jon Richardson are joined by Jack Whitehall and Roisin Conaty, while Rob Beckett is in Dictionary Corner with Susie Dent. (T)(R)

11.05 **FILM The Pact (2012) (15)** Premiere. Horror, with Caity Lotz and Casper Van Dien. (T)

12.50 **The Last Leg** (T)(R) **1.45 FILM Uncle Boonmee Who Can Recall His Past Lives (2010) (15) 3.35** Kirstie's Best of Both Worlds (T)(R) **4.30** River Cottage Bites (T)(R) **4.40** SuperScrimpers (T)(R)

Channel 5

The Hotel Inspector, 10.40am

6.00 **Milkshake! 10.00 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles** The Rat King returns. (T)(R) **10.35 Access** Showbiz news and gossip. (R) **10.40 The Hotel Inspector** (T)(R) **1.35 FILM Her Husband's Betrayal (2013) (12)** Thriller, starring Jacqueline MacInnes Wood. (T) **3.20 FILM The Englishman Who Went Up a Hill, But Came Down a Mountain (1995) (PG)** Comedy drama, starring Hugh Grant. (T) **5.15 FILM Did You Hear about the Morgans? (2009) (PG)** Romantic comedy, starring Hugh Grant and Sarah Jessica Parker. Edited for language. (T)

7.05 **FILM My Super Ex-Girlfriend (2006) (12)** An insecure superhero is outraged at being dumped by her boyfriend, and in revenge uses her powers to make his life a misery. Fantasy comedy, starring Uma Thurman and Luke Wilson. Edited for language and sexual content. (T)
8.55 **5 News Weekend** (T)

9.00 **Celebrity Big Brother** The ups and downs of life in the BB house as friendships and alliances are made, battle lines are drawn and arguments erupt. (T)

10.00 **FILM Gone (2012) (15)** Premiere. A woman who was once kidnapped finds her sister has disappeared, and fears the man who abducted her has struck again. Thriller, with Amanda Seyfried. (T)

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ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.00 Mark Ronson: The Hot Desk **6.10** Life's Funniest Moments **6.30** Emmerdale **9.20** Coronation Street **11.45** Take Me Out **1.00** Take Me Out – The Gossip **1.45** You've Been Framed! **3.20** FILM: Homeward Bound: The Incredible Journey (1993) (U) Animal adventure, with the voice of Michael J Fox. **5.05** FILM: Nanny McPhee and the Big Bang (2010) (U) Fantasy comedy, starring Emma Thompson. **7.15** FILM: Jurassic Park III (2001) (PG) Action adventure sequel, starring Sam Neill. **9.00** FILM: The Dark Knight (2008) (12) Comic-book thriller sequel, starring Christian Bale. **12.05** FILM: Billy Madison (1995) (12) **1.45** Mom **2.30** Teleshopping

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 Judge Judy **6.20** On the Buses **7.10** A Touch of Frost **9.15** Heartbeat **11.20** Sherlock Holmes: The Sign of Four **1.40** FILM: The Belles of St Trinian's (1954) (U) **3.35** Inspector Morse **5.55** Lewis **8.00** The Zoo **9.00** It'll Be Alright on the Night **10.00** Northern Lights **11.00** FILM: The Count of Monte Cristo (2002) (PG) Swashbuckling adventure, starring Jim Caviezel. **1.35** Judge Judy **2.15** Countrywise **3.10** ITV3 Nightscreen **3.40** Emmerdale

BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7
7.00 Great Movie Mistakes 2: The Sequel **7.05** Pop's Greatest Dance Crazes **7.35** The Voice UK **9.00** Backchat with Jack Whitehall and His Dad **9.30** Russell Howard's Good News. An edition from 2011. **10.00** Family Guy **10.45** Crims **11.15** Family Guy **12.00** Backchat with Jack Whitehall and His Dad **12.30** Russell Howard's Good News **1.00** Crims **1.30** Siblings **3.00** Who Needs Ibiza? The Great British Holiday **4.00** Close

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 Tales from the Royal Bedchamber **8.00** Queen Victoria's Letters: A Monarch Unveiled **9.00** The Joy of Mozart **10.00** Poet on the Frontline **11.00** BBC Four Sessions – The Great American Songbook **12.00** Sound of Song **1.00** Sings the Great American Songbook **2.00** Blues at the BBC **3.00** The Joy of Mozart **4.00** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
6.00 Made in Chelsea **6.55** Rude(ish) Tube **8.00** How I Met Your Mother **9.00** Melissa & Joey **10.00** Hollyoaks **12.30** Revenge **1.30** Marvel's Agents of SHIELD **2.30** The 100 **3.30** The Big Bang Theory **5.30** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **6.00** Marry Me **6.30** The Big Bang Theory **8.00** FILM: Transformers (2007) (12) Sci-fi action adventure, starring Shia LaBeouf. **10.50** The Big Bang Theory **11.20** The Inbetweeners **12.20** Rude Tube **1.25** The Cleveland Show **2.45** Rules of Engagement **3.30** Hollyoaks

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
8.55 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent **10.00** Selling Houses with Amanda Lamb **11.05** Grand Designs Australia **12.05** Coach Trip **2.50** Four in a Bed **5.25** Come Dine with Me **8.00** River Cottage Australia **9.00** Obsessive Compulsive Cleaners **10.05** Gogglebox **10.55** Father Ted **12.00** Obsessive Compulsive Cleaners **1.05** Gogglebox **1.55** Peep Show **2.25** River Cottage Australia **3.30** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 The Mark of Zorro (1940) (U) **1.00** Big Fish (2003) (PG) Fantasy drama, starring Ewan McGregor and Albert Finney. **3.25** Carry On Dick (1974) (PG) Comedy, starring Sid James. **5.10** The Three Musketeers (1993) (PG) Swashbuckling comedy adventure, with Kiefer Sutherland. **7.15** Airplane II: The Sequel (1982) (15) Disaster movie spoof sequel, with Robert Hays. **9.00** Van Helsing (2004) (12) Gothic action adventure, starring Hugh Jackman. **11.40** The Rum Diary (2011) (15) **2.00** Tenacious D in The Pick of Destiny (2006) (15) **4.00** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
7.10 Man v Food Presents **8.00** Top Gear **10.00** Storage Hunters **3.00** Lizard Lick Towing **7.00** Storage Hunters UK **8.00** Gavin & Stacey **10.00** Mock the Week **11.20** Gavin & Stacey **1.20** Storage Hunters **2.15** Lizard Lick Towing **3.45** Carpool **4.00** Close

SKY1 SKY: 106
6.00 Hour of Power **7.00** Are You Smarter Than a 10 Year Old? **8.00** Glee **9.00** Whiplash Special **9.15** Wild Special **9.30** Stephen Sondheim: Stage to Screen **10.00** A League of Their Own **11.00** WWE: Raw **12.00** Modern Family **1.00** Last Man Standing **2.00** Ashley Banjo's Big Town Dance **3.00** Last Man Standing **3.30** Emergency Animal Rescue **4.00** Emergency with Angela Griffin **5.00** The Simpsons **6.30** Futurama **7.00** Modern Family **8.00** A League of Their Own **9.00** Karl Pilkington: The Moaning of Life **10.00** Show Me Your Garden **11.00** Micky Flanagan's Detour de France **12.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **1.00** Hawaii Five-0 **2.00** Last Man Standing **2.30** Road Wars **3.00** Night Cops **4.00** Mission Implausible **5.00** UK Border Force

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108
6.00 Star Trek: Enterprise **8.00** Without a Trace **1.00** Seinfeld **5.00** Blue Bloods **9.00** Penny Dreadful **11.30** Game of Thrones **3.10** The Sopranos **4.10** The Devil's Dinner Party **5.05** Friday Night Lights

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Legend at The Anvil

HE'S in the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and jammed alongside Bruce Springsteen.

But Nils Lofgren is trading them in for The Anvil on January 20.

The 63-year-old musician is stopping in Basingstoke on his first UK tour for three years.

"I'm thrilled, especially after a three-year break as I usually try and get to England once a year," Nils told the Observer.

"It will be a great way to start off the year."

He is most famous for being a member of Bruce Springsteen's E Street Band, which he joined in 1984 to replace Steven Van Zandt on guitar and vocals.

The move was perfect timing for The Boss' 1984 'Born in the USA Tour' which to this day is Bruce Springsteen's most successful tour, grossing more than $80million.

"We've had a friendship which has lasted for many decades," Nils said of Springsteen.

"And when he needed a guitarist in 1984, I got the job.

By **James Richings**
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"Now 30 years later we're in the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

"So I've been very blessed to have worked with a lot of great bands as I love being in them."

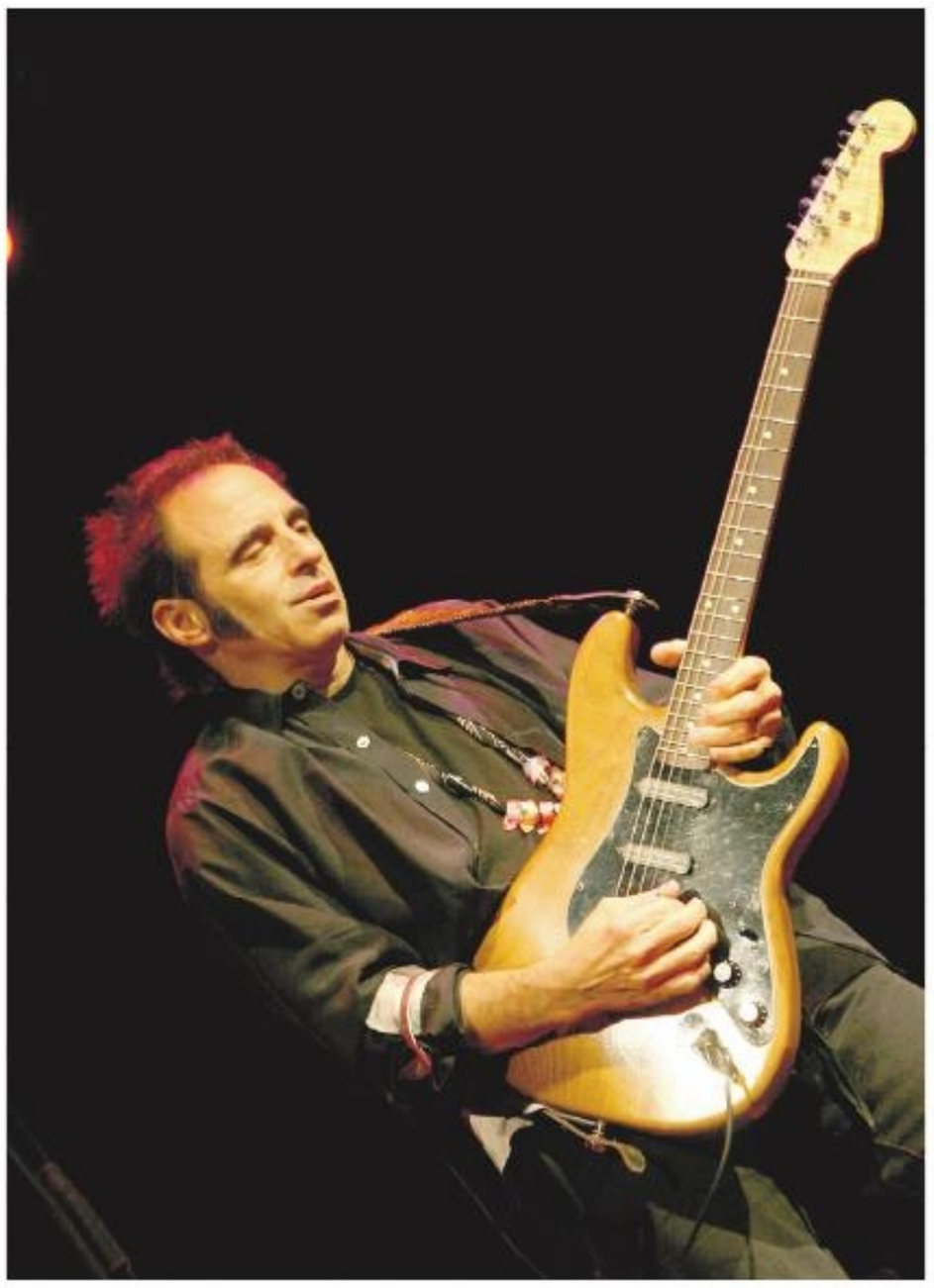
Nils and fellow multi-talented musician Greg Varlotta will perform tracks off his 10-disc limited edition box set, 'Face The Music', which has 169 tracks from the musician's 45-year career.

"The aim is to create a colourful show for the audience where at the end of the night we sign things, chat to everybody and get feedback," Nils explained.

"It's very exciting as we're playing almost every night.

"So we get ideas from every audience, where we take it to the next town and incorporate them into the next show, which is a very inspiring thing."

Tickets cost £29.50 to £39.50.



• *Nils Lofgren (photo by David Munn)*

Phoenix film

THE Phoenix Theatre & Arts Centre in Bordon will show last year's blockbuster 'Pride' on 21 January.

Based on a true story, the film follows gay and lesbian activists who have raised money to help families affected by the British miners' strike in 1984.

Bill Nighy, Imelda Staunton and Dominic West star in the film screening from 7.30pm at the Station Road theatre.

Tickets cost £3.50 to £5.

Led Zeppelin

LED Zeppelin tribute band Whole Lotta Led will be at Central Studio as part of their UK tour.

Formed in 1994, Geoff Hunt, Nick Ferris, Lee Pryor, Charlie Hart and Martin Weetman emulate the famous English rock band.

The show at the Cliddesden Road venue starts at 8pm and costs £11 to £13.

Astronomy

BASINGSTOKE Astronomical Society is running a taster session about the solar system tomorrow, January 15, at Basingstoke Discovery Centre.

Learn all the interesting facts about our galaxy, and find out what's happening in the skies.

This free event starts at 5pm.

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Basingstoke Discovery Centre
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"Basingstoke Astronomical Society is a group of like-minded amateurs who meet most months to discuss astronomy. Members have a wide range of experience from absolute beginners to serious observers. They have been a partner to the BBC Stargazing Live event since its inception. As a taster join them for a fun presentation of our solar system and what we can expect to see in our skies this coming March. 01256 478670

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The Girls are back! And earlier than usual this year, so don't miss the opportunity to view their latest works of artistic brilliance. The dynamic duo, comprising Daphne Ellman and Ali Lindley are going it alone this year....i.e. no Guest artist has been invited...giving their many fans a chance to see more of their work. With such contrasting styles.....Ali's bold, splashy work...intriguing subjects and creative compositions complementing the charm and detail of country and wildlife scenes so beautifully observed by Daphne. Makes fascinating viewing!
Probably one of the first Art exhibitions of the year, and their tenth anniversary at this lovely venue. Something to brighten the often dull days of February and perhaps visit the winter garden at Hilliers too. No admission to the Exhibition which can be visited without entrance to the Gardens, where normal admission fees apply. www.Hilliergardens.org.uk / 01794 369317/318

17 January 2015, 3:00 pm
The Anvil
JOHANN STRAUSS GALA
"Imagine a ballroom - the guests have arrived and the celebration is about to begin... The candelabra twinkle, the conductor taps his baton, the dancers take their partners and the orchestra plays a sparkling assortment of much-loved music. This is Raymond Gubbay's Johann Strauss Gala, the show that has enchanted audiences across the UK and Ireland for 40 years with its whirls and twirls, billowing gowns and graceful elegance. Irrepressible showman Rainer Hersch guides you, with a dash of comedy, through this frolicking show filled with music, laughter and dance.
Featuring sparkling soprano Kristy Swift, the Johann Strauss Dancers in glorious costumes of the period and the Johann Strauss Orchestra."
01256 844244

20 January 2014, 8:00 pm
The Anvil
NILS LOFGREN
"Songwriter, virtuoso guitarist and pianist Nils Lofgren returns to the UK in January 2015.
After touring with Bruce Springsteen as a long-time member of the E Street Band on both the 2012-13 Wrecking Ball tour and the 2014 High Hopes tour, Nils Lofgren is back to perform his own live show. Known for his world-class guitar playing, and his on-stage acrobatics, Nils Lofgren is a rock legend and a superb front-man, both with Grin and under his own name. Recently inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame as a member of the E Street Band, Nils released Face the Music, a 10 disc retrospective box set of his 45 years of recording, in August.
Nils will be joined for an acoustic set by multi-instrumentalist Greg Varlotta.
Expect Lofgren favourites like Shine Silently, I Came to Dance, Keith Don't Go and many others from his vast back catalogue.
£39.50, £29.50"
01256 844244

21 January 2015, 7:30 pm
The Haymarket
MARK WATSON
Winner of five major comedy awards, 24-hour-show luminary. Novelist. Watson (host of BBC's We Need Answers, Never Mind The Buzzcocks, Mock The Week regular and star of cult Radio 4 series Mark Watson Makes The World Substantially Better) returns to the road.
http://www.anvilarts.org.uk/whats-on/mark-watson

20 January 2015, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Basingstoke Discovery Centre
FAMILY HISTORY DROP-IN
"Hit a brick wall in your family history research? Or perhaps you would like to research your family but don't know where to start?
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22 January 2015, 1:00 pm
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23 January 2015, 7:30 pm
The Haymarket
LE VENT DU NORD
"Combining a great stage presence with an energetic, dynamic flair, Le Vent du Nord are one of the leading names in Québecois folk music performing original songs inspired from their tradition- a truly fabulous sound.
Following on their knockout success at festivals over the summer in 2014, the Québec-based quartet never fail to delight crowds with their mix of fiddle, guitar, accordion and hurdy-gurdy.
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24 January 2015, 7:30 pm
The Haymarket
CARA DILLON
"If you don't know the voice of Cara Dillon, you're in for a treat. If you are already amongst her legions of admirers around the world, you know you have something special in store.
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A tuneful spectacle

MUSIC of The Waltz King will come alive for a night at The Anvil on Saturday, January 17.

Elegant dancing, spine-tingling music and witty comedy are on the cards when the Johann Strauss Gala orchestra comes to town.

By **James Richings**
jamesr@taylornewspapers.co.uk

Born in 1825, Johann Strauss II composed over 400 pieces of dance music that ranged from waltz to ballet, which earned the legendary composer the nickname, 'The Waltz King'.

The Austrian died aged 73 from pleuropneumonia, but the composer's legacy has lived on.

His music is regularly played at Vienna New Year's Concert for a worldwide audience of 50 million people.

Conductor Rainer Hersch told the Observer: "This is a grand celebration of the wonderful Strauss masterpieces."

The 52-year-old added: "The show will include favourites such as 'The Blue Danube Waltz', 'Radetzky March' and 'Thunder and Lightning Polka'.

"Also, soprano Kristy Swift will perform a sparkling selection of much-loved songs including 'Laughing Song' from Die Fledermaus."

Hersch is also known as a comedian for his funny takes on classical music.

On being asked if he is more of a comedian than a conductor, Rainer responded: "I am both. Imagine a doctor living in the wilds who had to drive himself to see their patients.

"Are they a doctor or a taxi driver? For me, the two are inseparable."

He added: "This is great entertainment - a perfect combination of music, dance and song with lots of enjoyable interaction not only between the performers on the stage but as importantly with the audience as well."

And when asked what he hoped the audience will take away with them when the show is over, he joked: "One of my DVDs."

Tickets cost £22.50 to £35.50. Go to anvilarts.org.uk for details.

• *The Johann Strauss dancers in action*

Family history

BASINGSTOKE Discovery Centre is hosting a free family history event tomorrow, January 15.

Run by Hampshire Genealogical Society, members of the public can learn about their ancestors.

The event lasts two hours, starting from 10am at the Festival Place shopping centre venue.

Lesson in jazz

WELSH musician Geoff Eales will explain an entire history of jazz piano on February 13 at The Forge.

The 64-year-old will also pay tributes to some of the world's finest pianists.

Tickets for the Churchill Way event will cost from £12.50 to £14.50.

Visit anvilarts.org.uk for more information.

Table Manners

ALAN Ayckbourn's comedy play 'Table Manners' starring Anna Brecon, Marcus Hutton and David Callister will be at The Haymarket from February 11 to February 14.

The play is the first in 'The Norman Conquests Trilogy', which sees the interplay between six characters over a weekend in the dining room.

Tickets cost £11 to £22. Call 01256 844244 for details about the show at the Wote Street theatre.

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28 January 2015 -31 January 2015
The Haymarket
THE GHOST TRAIN
"starring
Jeffrey Holland (Hi-de-Hi!, You Rang M'Lord?)
Corrine Wicks (Emmerdale, Doctors)
Tom Butcher (The Bill, Doctors)
Sophie Powles (Emmerdale)
David Janson ('Allo 'Allo!, Keeping Up Appearances)
and
Judy Buxton (By the Sword Divided, On the Up)
Arnold Ridley's classic comedy thriller is about a group of travellers (including a newlywed couple, an estranged couple, a self-indulgent young dandy and an elderly spinster with a parrot) stranded in the waiting room of an isolated railway station on a dark and stormy night. They react with various degrees of credulity to the station master's warning of death to anyone who sets eyes on the ghostly train that haunts the line. After the huge success of this play in the 1920s, author Arnold Ridley found fame all over again playing Private Godfrey in Dad's Army."
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30 January 2015, 7:45 pm
The Anvil
THE COMMODORES
"Grammy-nominated guitarist and songwriter Thomas McClary is a founding member of The Commodores, which signed with Motown Records in 1972. Together with band member Lionel Richie, McClary wrote several songs, including Flying High, High on Sunshine, Got To Be Together, Hold On and many others.
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30 January 2015, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Phoenix Theatre & Arts Centre
STARDUST
"The magical story of Stardust, written by Neil Gaiman (winner of book of the year prize in 2013) was famously made into a film starring Michelle Pfeiffer, Claire Danes, and Robert De Niro in 2007.
Based on the novel, the show will be created by the same team behind the sell out success Anne of Green Gables."
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31 January 2015, 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Phoenix Theatre & Arts Centre
CHRISTIAN O'CONNELL: BREAKING DAD
"10-times Sony Award winning Christian O'Connell (Absolute Radio) takes to the road in his highly anticipated debut stand-up tour, following sell out runs at the 2013 and 2014 Edinburgh Fringe. O'Connell is a dad on the edge and if you've ever been a dad/had a dad/known a dad, this is the show for you. A show featuring beloved pet death, pensioner sex advice and the inherent evil of Peppa Pig."
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31 January 2015, 7:45 pm
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31 January 2015, 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm
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3 February 2015, 7:30 pm
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5 February 2015, 8:00 pm
The Anvil
ROSS NOBLE-TANGENTLEMAN
Following 14 sell-out tours, the king of improvisational comedy is back with another mind-blowing UK tour. Ross Noble will be showcasing his talent in brand new UK show, Tangentleman. With an on-stage presence like no other, his exuberance, spontaneity and cerebral style have established him as one of Britain's best-loved comedians. The master surrealist uses an infinite imagination and plenty of tomfoolery, which is sure to have audiences in fits of laughter.
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Vauxhall's "Grand Slam" tops the car-makers Adam range with sleek style

Sports car on the starting blocks

REVIEW: Vauxhall Adam "Grand Slam"

By **James Richings**

DURING its debut on British soil last week the Vauxhall Adam "Grand Slam' edition showcased its latest technical gadgets.

It was unveiled last year at the Geneva and Frankfurt Motor Shows, but made its home-turf entrance at this year's Autosport International in Birmingham's National Exhibition Centre (NEC) last week.

The "Grand Slam" comes to the UK boasting updated mechanisms, attributes and designs.

These include a spirited 1.4-litre turbo engine, as well as a specially-tuned chassis and a VXR braking system.

With 148 horse power and 220Nm of torque, the Adam "Grand Slam" can go from 0-62mph in 8.5 seconds and hit a 124mph top speed with its 1.4-litre engine.

It is also decked out with a trendy interior and exterior.

The front lip spoiler, side sill mouldings and an extended rear bumper cut-out with a visible exhaust tailpipe make the bodywork appear more muscular then a standard Adam.

The edition also comes with a total of ten body paint choices and four further roof combinations.

The distinctive rear spoiler above the rear window and the special Adam logo on the C pillars complete the car's look.

Inside the vehicle the driver and front passenger can choose from four different seating types.

Three of them are exclusively available for this Adam, which includes the "Recaro Performance" seats in either Morrocana leather or Nappa leather.

The interior reflects the red design theme in many ways with an optional leather package.

This includes a leather black and red steering wheel, gear knob and handbrake, or red and white lighting for the instrument panels and doors.

The origional Vauxhall Adam was first introduced in 2012 and hit the roads at the beginning of 2013.

Orders open for the Adam "Grand Slam" this month.

• *The Vauxhall Adam "Grand Slam"*

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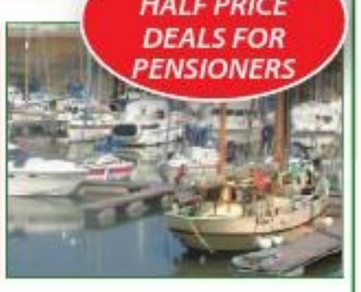

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Bison spook Phantoms and put out the Flames

· Aaron Connolly scored in Bison's win against Guildford Flames (picture by Grant King (5holephotography.co.uk))

BASINGSTOKE Bison were back on top form as they beat Peterborough Phantoms and Guildford Flames last weekend.

Bison won both matches 4-3 to put the disappointment of losing two of their last three games in added time behind them, and get their league campaign back on track.

In Saturday's game against the Phantoms, Bison made a strong start to the match as Nicky Chinn scored on the powerplay just before the 10 minute mark.

But Peterborough fought back as goals from Marc Levers and Milan Baranyk ensured they had a 2-1 lead by the end of the first period.

At 27:35 Chinn got his and Bison's second of the match to level proceedings, before Tomas Karpov gave the Herd the lead soon afterwards.

Ciaran Long extended Bison's advantage in the final 10 minutes, and while Baranyk pulled one back for the Phantoms, the home side held on for the win.

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And while Sunday's match against Guildford produced the same result, Bison had to work hard for their two points.

Within the first six minutes they found themselves two goals behind, following two strikes from Flames' Roman Tvrdon.

But Bison hit back almost immediately as Long scored from close range, before Cameron Wynn levelled the match just after 11 minutes.

And before the end of the first period Aaron Connolly put the Herd into the lead as he shot from a goalmouth scramble.

Joe Rand made it four for Bison at 37:36, giving his side a two goal advantage going into the final 20 minutes.

Andy McKinney reduced the deficit to one early in the final period, but Flames were unable to find an equaliser, ensuring that Bison won the match 4-3.

Bison remain fifth in the English Premier Ice Hockey League table with 34 points, but are just three behind second-placed Guildford.

Another two games await Bison this weekend, as they host Manchester Phoenix on Saturday before making the trip to Telford Tigers on Sunday.

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Foster calls time on four-year BTCC career

ODIHAM-BASED racing driver Nick Foster has announced his retirement from the British Touring Car Championship (BTCC) following four years in the series.

Foster made 118 starts in the championship for West Surrey Racing (WSR) between 2011 and 2014, picking up a best result of second at Croft in his debut season.

The 49-year-old was a driver in the squad's title-winning assault last season, which saw WSR win the manufacturers' championship in the BTCC for the first time.

In a statement, Foster said: "It has been great to be involved in what is the UK's premier racing series, especially with Dick Bennetts' WSR squad who are without doubt one of the most professional and dedicated teams on the grid.

"A special thanks to Rob Collard who has been my team mate since entering the series, with whom I have enjoyed some great racing and fun times.

"Finally, after four years going round in circles, I appear to have found the exit."

Hook-based Collard's future with the team is still unknown, after former World Touring Car champion Andy Priaulx signed for WSR last week.

It leaves one seat remaining at WSR after two-time race winner Sam Tordoff was confirmed by the squad last month.

· Nick Foster has retired from the BTCC (picture courtesy of btcc.net)

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Sport Bites

Rugby loss

RUGBY: Basingstoke RFC were unable to make it two wins in a row as they lost 22-7 to Chobham at Down Grange on Saturday.

'Stoke got off to a slow start, but despite Chobham being in control of the match the home side managed to keep the deficit to just 12 points at the break.

Their struggles continued in the second half, as tries from Dominic Sammut and Ian Barnes soon gave Chobham a 22-0 advantage.

'Stoke woke up for the final period of the match, and Jobi Kochanowski was able to grab a consolation try in the final moments of the game, with Ryan Trevaskis converting.

The result keeps 'Stoke second bottom of the London 1 South table with 20 points, three behind next-placed Gosport & Fareham.

And it is Gosport & Fareham that 'Stoke take on for their next match, taking place this Saturday.

Dominant win

FOOTBALL: Basingstoke Town Ladies enjoyed an emphatic win at home on Sunday as they thrashed Winchester City Women 7-0 in the North Hampshire Cup.

Justine Mosley's hat-trick was supplemented by goals from Samantha Mosley, Josette Pearmine, Lindsey Beverley and Ayala Truelove to put Basingstoke in the next round.

They will hope to replicate their goal-scoring form in their Southern Region Premier Division fixture against Bracknell Town Ladies this Sunday.

Brill Bison

ICE HOCKEY: Basingstoke Bison Ladies won their second match of the season with a dominant display against Peterborough Penguins, beating the Cambridgeshire side 12-4 on Saturday.

It moves Bison up to sixth in the Women's National South Division 1 standings with four points from their opening five games.

They are back in action this Sunday as they make the trip to face Oxford City Midnight Stars at Oxford Ice Rink.

Wintney move into fifth in the league after winning start to the New Year

HARTLEY Wintney made it two wins from two in 2015 as they defeated Horley Town 3-2 on Saturday afternoon.

The result means Wintney have won three of their last four games in the Combined Counties Premier league, and have moved up to sixth in the table with 39 points.

But they remain well behind fifth-placed Camberley Town, who have a 12 point lead over the North Hampshire side.

Wintney were in action against Spelthorne Sports last night as the Observer went to press, before returning to action versus Raynes Park Vale on Saturday.

Elsewhere, Whitchurch United endured a disappointing weekend in the Wessex Premier Division as they lost 2-0 to Hamworthy United.

It was their first match of 2015 after last week's Verwood Town tie was postponed, and they are fifth in the table with 47 points.

Whitchurch were playing Petersfield Town last night as the Observer went to print.

Tadley Calleva are still waiting for their first match of the calendar year, after their game with United Services Portsmouth had to be called off on Saturday.

Despite not playing they remain top of the Wessex First Division with 34 points, level with second-placed Team Solent.

Calleva are not scheduled to play this weekend.

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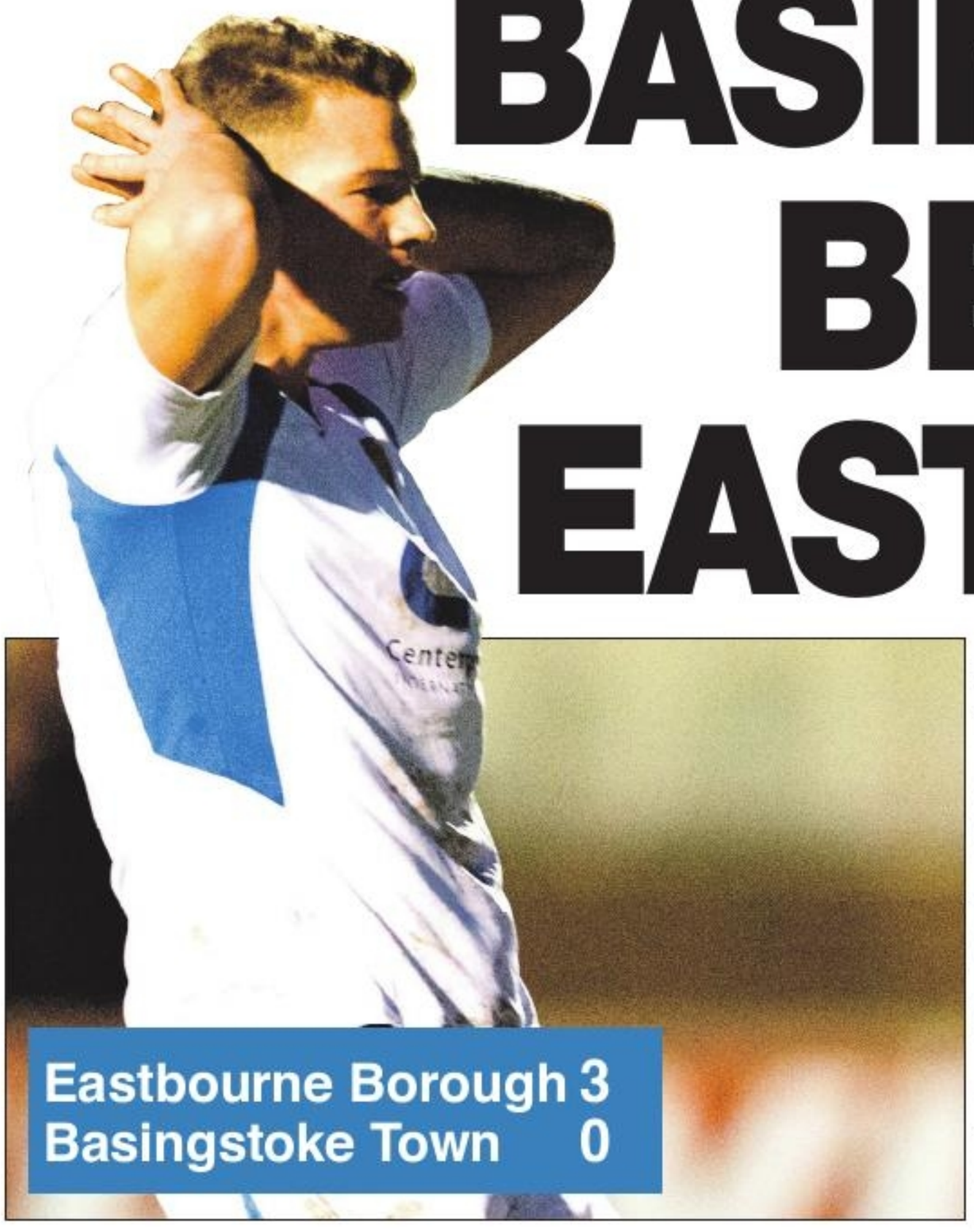

· Rob Dickie, on loan from Reading, could not hide his disappointment during last Saturday's 3-0 defeat at Eastbourne Borough (picture by Les Chase)

BASINGSTOKE Town's four-match unbeaten league run was brought to a sudden end by Eastbourne Borough last Saturday.

By **Jack Johnson**
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Darren Lok, Ian Simpemba and Richard Pacquette were on the scoresheet as The Sports earned a convincing 3-0 win at Priory Lane.

The defeat leaves Town third in the Vanarama Conference South and 10 points behind league leaders Boreham Wood.

However, Jason Bristow's side have four games in hand on Boreham and second placed Bromley.

Last weekend, Town started the stronger with Chris Flood threatening The Sports defence while David Ray tested keeper Lewis Carey with an early header.

But it was the hosts who took the lead on 17 minutes as Lok finished from close range after Simpemba flicked on Ryan Worrell's freekick.

And 10 minutes later Simpemba got his name on the scoresheet.

Marvin Hamilton's throw-in was headed on by Simpemba and, with the wind's assistance, the ball sailed past Stuart Moore into the top corner.

Eastbourne used the windy conditions to their advantage in the first half but it seemed luck was not on Town's side after the break.

Any hope of Bristow's side being able to use the conditions in their favour in the second half soon disappeared as the wind died down and it was the hosts who looked more likely to add to their tally.

Town made a double substitution as they went in search of a way back into the match with Liam Enver-Marum and Manny Williams entering the frame.

But Bristow was forced into a further change with Patrick Cox replacing the injured Lloyd Macklin.

Town nearly found a way back into the match on 11 minutes after Carey's clearance was chased down by Williams.

However, the keeper counted himself lucky as Williams was unable to convert from a tight angle.

And Basingstoke were made to pay for that miss as Pacquette fired home from close range as Town struggled to clear.

Bristow's side had a couple of half-chances in the dying moments but Rob Dickie saw his effort saved by Carey while Enver-Marum had a shot blocked when well placed.

Basingstoke are next in action on Saturday when they host Gosport Borough.

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